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SUMMARY.

The Amending Education Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons.

It provides that all elementary schools shall become provided schools, and that public control shall be complete.

It also provides that attendance at school shall not be compulsory except during the hours of secular teaching.

The Scripture lessons will consist of simple Bible teaching, given by the ordinary staff, and there are to be no religious tests for teachers.

The bill stipulates that no catechism or distinctive formularies shall be taught.

Churchmen in the House of Commons denounced the bill as an unjust curtailment of religious instruction.

A meeting of Roman Catholics in South London expressed profound astonishment and indignation at the bill.

The present eruption of Vesuvius is the greatest since December, 1631, and has caused much loss of life.

In San Giuseppe 200 people perished in houses which collapsed under the pressure of sand on the roofs.

Black dust from the eruption descended at Montenegro, 300 miles away.

Large numbers of cattle belonging to the native rebels in Natal have been captured, and many prisoners have been taken.

Several of Bambaata's sub-chiefs have been killed, and an armed spy has been shot.

Bambaata with his followers has taken refuge in the impenetrable Nkandhla forest, where he will be secure until starved out.

Russia is issuing a £92,000,000 5 per cent. loan at 85, bankers alone being invited to subscribe.

King Edward has telegraphed to Princess Bulow his keenest regret for the illness of Prince Bulow.

Twenty Europeans have been killed at Meshed, Persia, in riots caused by distress.

Sir Harry Rawson laid the foundation-stone of the new wing of Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The Easter show of the Royal Agricultural Society will open on the society's grounds today.

Mr. Deakin was reticent yesterday regarding Mr. Reid's suggestion for a union of parties to fight against the Labour socialists.

He said that the inclusion of Ballarat (his own constituency) in the proposed Labour-Protectionist alliance had been made without his authority.

Colonel Ryrie's majority at Queanbeyan election was officially announced yesterday as 64.

The thermometer in Sydney yesterday registered 83 degrees, the highest temperature recorded in any April day since 1903.

The steamer Moresby was seven days overdue at Samarai, New Guinea, when the steamer Ysabel left that port on April 2.

The steamer Titus, bound for the Gilbert Group, will deviate from her course to look out for the missing steamer.

Whilst the Premiers' Conference reaffirmed the Hobart resolutions respecting the Braddon clause, it also recommended the clauses of the Draft Bill of 1897.

These clauses would limit the Commonwealth's expenditure out of Customs and excise revenue to one-fourth of the net total.

The conference resolved that the State debts should be transferred to the Commonwealth; interest to be paid out of the surplus revenue.

Mr. Deakin expressed regret to the conference regarding the financial problem that no definite sum had been agreed upon to be returned to the States.

He, however, said he would make no attempt to induce the States that any course other than that contained in their resolution should have been followed.

The State Premiers were guests at the Lord Mayor's dinner last night, and responded to the toast of their health.

The speeches generally indicated that the Premiers were confident in the practical good that would result from the Conference.

The point was emphasised that an understanding had been come to between the States for working well together.

Mr. Bent in the course of his speech ridiculed the idea of "a stringy bark Federal capital."

He suggested that the Federal capital should be located in Melbourne and Sydney for the next 20 years.

The Court of Marine Inquiry has blamed the pilot, the captain, and the mate for the grounding of the British Monarch in Queensland.

The Court reprimanded the master and the mate, and recommended that its finding respecting the pilot should be sent to the Queensland authorities.

The State Parliament has been further prorogued to May 15.

The Railway Commissioners received a deputation from Auburn yesterday, and promised to consider some requests for additional railway facilities.

A war of freights has been declared between the Federal line and the Shaw Savill and Albion and New Zealand companies.

The Federal Company announces that it will run a direct service between New Zealand and London, and makes large reductions in freight and fares.

The estate of the late Mr. Michael Chapman was valued for probate purposes at £24,073.

The works committee of the City Council has recommended the adoption of a wood-block scheme, which will involve an expenditure of £60,150.

Stanbury and Towns have agreed to row another race for the sculling championship.

Mr. W. Retallick, who resides at Albury, is putting in a claim to the Brooks estate, in England (estimated to be worth £2,000,000).

The Registrar of the Arbitration Court has decided that he will apply for the cancellation of registration of the Wharf Labourers' Union.

He will, however, probably find this course unnecessary if the union admits to membership an applicant whom the members excluded.

All the witnesses before the Tariff Commission in Sydney yesterday advocated increased protective duties.

Two large tiger snakes have been killed recently in a church at Murwillumbah during service hours.

One of the serpents when discovered was hanging from the ceiling just over the local preacher's head.

Mr. Reid delivered an address at Wellington last night in furtherance of his anti-socialism campaign.

He strongly denounced the clauses of the Anti-Trust Bill, giving the Executive power to prohibit certain goods honestly imported.

A committee has been appointed by the Royal Agricultural Society in Victoria to investigate a charge of unfair practice against Mr. Chirnside, of Werribee Park.

The allegation is that Mr. Chirnside purchased cream for unfair use during a cream-producing competition.

The conference between the Pastoralists and the Workers' Union in Victoria has been postponed as a result of the registration of the union under the Arbitration Act.

R. Pavesic, a sailor, fell 80ft from the mast of an Austrian barque at Newcastle, and was killed.

Remarkable statements were made at the inquest on the body of a child at Newcastle.

It was stated that an inmate of the Salvation Army Rescue Home had in error poured boiling water over the child, and suppressed the fact till questioned.

Another suspected case of smallpox is reported at Holwell (Tas.).

A moderate volume of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market yesterday, without many changes in quotations.

A fair turnover was recorded in Mining Stocks. Barrier shares were slightly weaker.

OUR EASTER PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.—Close at 6 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13.—Closed.
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*SEYDLITZ	8,000	C. Dewers	June 23	June 30
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*OMRAH	8292	Symons	May 5	May 8	May 10
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WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, April 14, at 1 p.m.
MOERAKI (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, April 21, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
OONAH, SATURDAY, April 14, at noon; and April 28; May 7, 18, 28.
From HOBART—April 20; May 1, 12, 22; June 2.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m., and April 25.
From LAUNCESTON—April 19, May 2.
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF.—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

TASMANIA.
HOBART—WESTRALIA—
FRIDAY, April 20, 11 a.m.
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FOR MELBOURNE, { ** KANOWNA, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1 p.m., April 11. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 17. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., April 24.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. { ** KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1 p.m., April 11. and KYARRA WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., April 25. Each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying FIRST and SECOND SALOON and STEERAGE PASSENGERS. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN. { WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 17. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 24. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 1.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, } ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 24. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, } FIJI, } PILBARA, THURSDAY, 5 p.m., April 19.

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FOR MELBOURNE, } GABO, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 10 a.m.
GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL, } WOLLOWRA, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 5 p.m.

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Steamer.	To leave Sydney.	To leave Melbourne.	To leave Adelaide.
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EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS
(From Grafton Wharf).

FOR MELBOURNE, { GABO, SATURDAY, April 14, at 10 a.m. (from Howard Smith Wharf). WOLLOWRA, FRIDAY, 5 p.m., April 20.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie). ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports). { YONGALA, SATURDAY, April 14, noon (from Howard Smith Wharf.) GRANTALA, WEDNESDAY, May 2 (without transhipment).

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS. { MARLOO, SATURDAY, 1 p.m., April 14. GABO, SATURDAY, 2 p.m., April 21. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, 1 p.m., April 28.

BRISBANE, } GRANTALA, WEDNESDAY, April 25.

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MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. ILLAWARRA, SATURDAY, 10 a.m. (passengers only).
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WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA, MERIMBULA, EDEN.—S.S. BEGA, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, TUESDAY, 10 a.m.
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EASTER TO WIT!
AS THE LAWYERS SAY.
IT WAS FORMERLY A COMMON BELIEF THAT THE SUN DANCED ON EASTER DAY.
"BUT, OH! SHE DANCES, SUCH A WAY!
NO SUN UPON AN EASTER DAY,
IS HALF AS FINE A SIGHT."
Of course, in these ENLIGHTENED DAYS, particularly in an ENLIGHTENED COUNTRY like Australia, no such nonsense, any more than that other idea, at one time prevalent, that the world was CREATED, or "HATCHED," at EASTER TIDE, finds credence. However, for all that, the SUN DOESN'T DANCE, being a FIXED LUMINARY, and THE CENTRE of the SOLAR SYSTEM. It is the WISH of ALL GOOD CITIZENS that
EASTER, 1906,
may prove BRIGHT AND SUNSHINY, so that tens of thousands of HOLIDAY-MAKERS may, so to speak, DANCE WITH DELIGHT in the enjoyment of GLORIOUS WEATHER and PROSPEROUS TIMES.
MEANWHILE,
THE SUNLIGHT OF ECONOMY
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THE SPLENDID INTERIOR
of
THE NEW PALACE EMPORIUM,
of the MAGNIFICENTLY-EQUIPPED DEPARTMENTS, of the SPACIOUS AVENUES and the CONVENIENT LIFTS; of SINGLE SECTIONS occupying AREAS usually DEVOTED to ENTIRE SHOPS, or of the
THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION
POUNDS' WORTH OF
THE WORLD'S COMMODITIES
AWAITING THEIR APPROVAL.
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Fri., 13th	Namoi, midnight	Newcastle, midnight
Sat., 14th	Newcastle, midnight	Namoi, midnight.
Sun., 15th	Namoi, midnight	Newcastle, midnight
Mon., 16th	Newcastle, midnight	Namoi, midnight

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TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

Cheap Tickets will be issued by train leaving Sydney this morning at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. And on GOOD FRIDAY (April 13) by train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
The River Trip will occupy about 5 hours.
Seventy-two miles by rail, 30 by steamer.
RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations, including Steamer Trip:—First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.
Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

TO PARKESVALE (GEORGE'S RIVER).
Cheap Tickets will be issued by Train leaving Sydney to-day at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations; and on GOOD FRIDAY by Trains leaving Sydney at 8.32 a.m. and 11.10 a.m. Passengers alight at Como. Twenty-four miles by rail, and 16 by steamer.
RETURN FARES from Sydney (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 2s 3d; Second-class, 1s 6d.
REFRESHMENTS can be obtained on the Ground.
EXCURSIONS TO PARKESVALE WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

TO THE NEPEAN RIVER, via PENRITH.
Train will leave Sydney this morning and on GOOD FRIDAY at 8.25 a.m. for Penrith. Coach meets trains on arrival at Penrith.
RETURN FARES from Sydney (including Coach and Steamer Trip): First-class, 6s 6d; Second-class, 4s.
Light Refreshments can be obtained on board the Steamer.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1906

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from ALL STATIONS TO ALL STATIONS by all trains until MONDAY, April 16, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will also be issued TO THE PRINCIPAL VICTORIAN, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, and QUEENSLAND STATIONS, until MONDAY, April 16, available for return for three months. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of the ticket on the return.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.
In addition to the Cheap Excursion tickets ordinarily issued on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, similar Tickets at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s) will be issued by the undermentioned Trains TO AND FROM ALL STATIONS AT WHICH THEY ARE SHOWN TO CALL (for particulars of which see Handbills). These Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, but tickets issued to Sydney will not be available to return by the Melbourne Express, nor will such tickets be available by the Mail Trains leaving Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHTS.

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.
ILLAWARRA LINE.
THURS., APRIL 12.—1.2 p.m. for Wollongong, 1.30 p.m. and 5.6 p.m. for Kiama, 5.55 p.m. for stations Omega to Nowra, 8.0 p.m. for Bulli, 9.0 p.m. for Nowra.
FRI., APRIL 13, and MON., APRIL 16.—8.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.
SAT., APRIL 14.—2.57 p.m. for Nowra.
SOUTHERN LINE.
WED., APRIL 11.—5.15 p.m. for Goulburn.
THUR., APRIL 12.—4.25 p.m. for Bundanoon, 5.0 p.m., 5.15, 6.10 p.m., and 11.20 p.m. for Goulburn, 9.5 p.m. from Sydney (only), to stations on the Cooma and Crookwell Lines.
FRI., APRIL 13, and MON., APRIL 16.—8.0 a.m. for Goulburn.
SAT., APRIL 14.—2.28 p.m. to stations beyond Campbelltown as far as Bundanoon, 2.30 p.m. for Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Camden Branch.
WESTERN LINE.
WED., APRIL 11.—3.25 p.m. for Orange.
THUR., APRIL 12.—4.25 a.m. for Katoomba, 3.0 p.m. for Orange, 3.48 p.m. for Katoomba, 4.55 p.m., 5.8 p.m., 5.27 p.m., and 5.40 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 9.15 p.m. for Orange (to Bowenfels and stations west thereof), 9.25 p.m. for Eskbank, 11.27 p.m. for stations west of Penrith as far as Wallerawang and for the Mudgee Line.
FRI., APRIL 13.—7.50 a.m. for Katoomba, 8.10 a.m. for Mt. Victoria, 8.25 a.m. for Eskbank.
SAT., APRIL 14.—8.10 a.m. for Mt. Victoria, 3.13 p.m. for Mt. Victoria, and 6.15 p.m. for Orange.
MON., APRIL 16.—7.55 a.m. and 8.10 a.m. for Mt. Victoria, 8.25 a.m. for Eskbank
NORTHERN LINE.
THURS., APRIL 12.—6.15 a.m. for Newcastle, 8.55 p.m. for Tamworth (to stations north of Gosford), 3.40 p.m. for Newcastle (to stations north of Gosford), 4.25 p.m. and 7.34 p.m. for Gosford, 8.10 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. for Newcastle and West Maitland.
FRI., APRIL 13, and MON., APRIL 16.—7.22 a.m. for Gosford, 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle.
SAT. APRIL 14.—1.10 p.m. for Newcastle.

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.
ILLAWARRA LINE.
FRI., APRIL 13, and MON., APRIL 16.—8.35 a.m. from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Kiama), 8.10 a.m. from Kiama (from stations Kiama to Wollongong), 6.35 a.m. from Wollongong (from stations Fara Meadow and north thereof).
SAT., APRIL 14.—1.40 p.m. from Nowra, 3.45 p.m. from Wollongong.
SOUTHERN LINE.
THURS., APRIL 12.—5.0 a.m. and 4.10 p.m. from Goulburn.
FRI., APRIL 13.—12.40 a.m., 5.0 a.m., and 4.10 p.m. from Goulburn.
MON., APRIL 16.—5.0 a.m. from Goulburn, 6.57 a.m. from Moss Vale.
WESTERN LINE.
THUR., APRIL 12.—5.20 a.m. from Orange, 11.25 p.m. from Orange (from stations Orange to Orton Park), 11.20 p.m. from Mudgee (from stations on the Mudgee line only).
FRI., APRIL 13.—12.10 a.m. from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale), 6.15 a.m. from Mt. Victoria.
SAT., APRIL 14.—11.30 p.m. from Orange (from stations west of Mt. Victoria only).
SUN., APRIL 15.—11.0 p.m. from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale).
MON., APRIL 16.—6.15 a.m. from Mt. Victoria.
NORTHERN LINE.
THURS., APRIL 12.—2.35 p.m. from West Maitland, 10.25 p.m. from Singleton, 11.30 p.m. from Murrurundi (from stations north of Singleton), 10.40 p.m. from Tamworth (from stations north of Murrurundi).
FRI., APRIL 13.—2.35 p.m. from West Maitland.
SAT., APRIL 14.—4.35 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. from West Maitland.
SUN APRIL 15.—12.5 a.m. from Newcastle.
MON., APRIL 16.—5.38 a.m. from West Maitland.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.
On APRIL 13, 14, 15, and 16 the maximum return fares from Sydney, Eveleigh, and intermediate Illawarra Suburban Stations (including the Belmore line) to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park, will not exceed 1s 6d first-class, and 1s second-class, available for return on day of issue only. A frequent train service will be given to the stations named.

ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED ARRANGEMENTS.
On THURS., APRIL 12, an additional train will leave Sydney for Gosford at 9.10 a.m.
On THURS., APRIL 12 (only) the 4.56 p.m. train from Parramatta to Penrith WILL NOT RUN BEYOND BLACKTOWN.
On THURS. and FRI., APRIL 12 and 13, the 4.57 p.m. train from Sydney to Blacktown, and the 5.55 p.m. train, Blacktown to Sydney, WILL NOT RUN.
On GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13, the 4.8 p.m. and 4.55 p.m. trains, Sydney to Mount Victoria, WILL NOT RUN.
On FRI., APRIL 13, the 9.25 a.m. train from Penrith to Parramatta, will be altered to leave Penrith at 10.25 a.m., and will run correspondingly later throughout.
On FRI., APRIL 13, the 6.20 p.m. train from Mount Victoria to Penrith, WILL NOT RUN.
On FRI., APRIL 13, the 5.30 p.m. train from Sydney will terminate at Hawkesbury River instead of being extended to Gosford as on ordinary Fridays. On this date the 7.20 p.m. Mail Train from Sydney will call at Woy Woy, if required to set down passengers.
On GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13, the 6.55 a.m. Liverpool to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.
CAMDEN TRAMWAY.—On THURS., APRIL 12, a Special Tram, connecting with the 9.5 p.m. second division of the Mail, ex Sydney, will leave Campbelltown at 10.20 p.m., due Camden at 10.40 p.m.
CROOKWELL BRANCH.—On THURS., APRIL 12, the 3.10 p.m. train from Crookwell to Goulburn, will leave Crookwell at 6.40 p.m., and run as on Wednesdays, due Goulburn at 10 p.m.
ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.—On GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13, several of the morning trains will be cancelled, and other trains slightly altered intermediately. Full particulars can be obtained from the handbills.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT LIVERPOOL.
IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.
ADDITIONAL TRAINS will leave Sydney on THURS., APRIL 12, at 10.30 p.m., and on GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13, at 8 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 9.38 a.m., and 2.15 p.m. Additional trains will also be run on SATURDAY, SUNDAY, and MONDAY NEXT. Full particulars are announced on handbills.
Return Fares: From Sydney—First-class, 3s; Second-class, 1s 10d.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.
On APRIL 13, 14, and 16, the Goods Shed at Alexandria will be CLOSED, but Darling Harbour and Redfern Goods Shed will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The Goods Shed at other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

CLOSING OF THE CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.
On APRIL 13 and 16 the Central Booking Office will be open until 10 a.m., and on SATURDAY, APRIL 14, up to 2 p.m.

Handbills and further particulars can be obtained from Inquiry Offices and Station Masters.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—A frequent service will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 9.0 a.m.
TOURIST CAR.—Special Tourist Cars will leave St. James-road for La Perouse-Botany, and also for Bondi-Coogee, at 2.10 p.m., arriving at Circular Quay on return at 4.40 p.m.
Fare for round trip—Adults 1s, all children 6d.

SEASIDE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—LA PEROUSE.—Trams will leave Circular Quay for La Perouse (via Kensington) at 6.15, 7.5, 7.15, 7.30, 7.40, and 7.50 p.m.; and Railway Institute (via Botany) at 7.0, 7.15, 7.30, and 7.50 p.m., returning from La Perouse at 9.45 p.m.
Fares.—From Circular Quay, 6d; from Railway Institute, 5d each way.
A first-class band will play near the beach.
By order of the Commissioners.
(T 37) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, 10th April, 1906.
TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, until 12 o'clock (noon) on MONDAY, the 23rd APRIL, from persons willing to contract for the SUPPLY OF 457 PIECES OF PITCH PINE for Railway and Tramway Cars.
Specifications and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Comptroller of Stores, Eveleigh.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Pitch Pine for Railway Department."
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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FINAL MATINEE, THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2. Early Doors, 1 p.m.

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Revival, by universal request, of the Successful Farce, in three acts,
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A Drama in five acts, by Sydney Grundy. Mrs. BROUGH as "LA CONTESSE DE TREMEILLAN." Miss BEATRICE DAY as "MADAME D'ARGAY." Mr. HERBERT FLEMMING as "L'ABBE DUBOIS."
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 19 and 20. LAST NIGHTS OF THE SEASON! Revival for Two Nights only of
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A Comedy in four acts, by J. M. Barrie.
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Usual Booking Arrangements.

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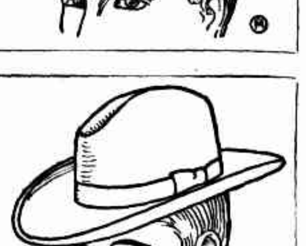


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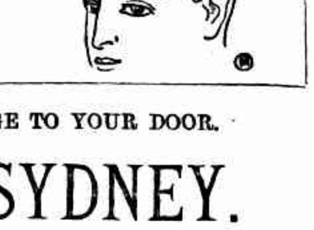
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Fenwick said nothing; and the delicate sensibility of the other instantly divined that, friends as they were, the comparison with himself had not been at all welcome to his companion. And indeed at the time when Watson left England to begin the wandering life he had been leading for some three years, it would have been nothing less than grotesque. Fenwick was then triumphant, in what, it was supposed, would be his "first period"—that "young man's success," brilliant, contested, noisy, from which indeed many roads lead, to many goals; but with him, at that time, the omens were of the best. On the threshold of the Academy, credited with "ideas," laden with commissions, and generally welcome in society which had first admitted him as the protege of Lord Findon and the friend of Madame de Pastourelles, and was now ready—on conditions—to amuse itself with him, independently as a genius and an "eccentric"—Fenwick was apparently mounting fast to an assured and permanent position. He had many enemies; but so have all "fighters." The critics spoke severely of certain radical defects in his work, due probably to insufficiency of early training; defects which time might correct—or stereotype. But the critics "must be talking"; and the public, under the spell of a new daring talent appeared to take no notice.

As these recollections passed through Watson's mind, another expression showed itself in the hollow-cheeked, massive face. It was the look of the visionary who sees in events the strange verification of obscure instincts and divinations in which he himself perhaps has only half believed. He and Fenwick had been friends now—in some respects, close friends—for a good many years. Of late, they had met rarely, and neither of the men was a good correspondent. But the friendship, the strong sense of congruity and liking, persisted. It had sprung originally—unexpectedly enough—from that loan made to Fenwick in his days of stress and poverty; and there were many who prophesied that it would come to an end with Fenwick's success. Watson had no interest in and small tolerance for the prosperous. His connection with Cuningham, in spite of occasional letters, and dropped long ago, ever since that clever Scotch painter had shown himself finally possessed of the usual Scotch power to capture London and a competence. But his liking for Fenwick had never wavered through all the blare of Fenwick's success.

Was it that the older man with his melancholy Celtic instinct had divined from the first that he and Fenwick were in truth of the same race—the race of the ill-fated—those for whom happenings is not written in the stars?

He sat staring at his companion, his eyes dreamily intent, taking note of the restless depression of the man before him, and of the disagreeable facts which merged from his talk—declining reputation, money difficulties, and—last and most serious—a new doubt of himself and his powers, which Watson never remembered to have noticed in him before.

"But you must have made a great deal of money!" he said to him once, interrupting him.

Fenwick turned away uneasily.

"So I did. But there was the new house and studio. I have been trying to sell the house. But it's a white elephant."

"Building's the deuce," said Watson, gloomily. "It ruins everybody from Louis Quatorze and Walter Scott downwards. Have no barns—that's my principle—and then you can't pull 'em down and build greater! But, you know, it's all great nonsense, your talking like this! You're as clever as ever—cleverer. You've only got to paint—and it'll be all right. But, of course, if you will spend all your time in writing letters to the papers, and pamphlets, and that kind of thing—well!——"

He shrugged his shoulders.

Fenwick took the remark good-temperedly. "I've finished three large pictures in eight months—if only somebody would buy 'em. And I'm in Paris now"—he hesitated a moment—"on a painting job. I've promised G—— (he named a well-known actor-manager in London) to help him with the production of a new play! I never did such a thing before——"

He looked up uncertainly, his colour rising.

"What?—scenery for 'The Queen's Necklace'? I've seen the puffs in the papers. Why not? Hope he pays well. Then you're going to Versailles, of course?"

Fenwick replied that he had taken some rooms at the Hotel des Reservoirs and must make some sketches in the palace; also in the park, and the Trianon garden. Then he rose abruptly.

"Well, and what have you been after?"

"The same old machines," said Watson tranquilly, pointing to a couple of large canvases. "My subjects are no gayer than they used to be. Except that—ah yes!—I forgot—I had a return upon myself this spring—and set to work on some 'Bacchantes.' He stopped, and picked up a canvas which was standing with its face to the wall.

It represented a dance of Bacchantes. Fenwick looked at it in silence. Watson replaced it with a patient sigh. "Theophile Gautier said of some other fellow's Bacchantes that they had got drunk on 'philosophical' wine. He might, I fear, have said it of mine. Anyway, I felt I was not made for Bacchantes—so I fell back on the usual thing."

And he showed an "Execution of a Witch"—filled with gruesome and poignant detail—excellent in some of its ideas and single figures, but as a whole crude, horrible, and weak.

"I don't improve," he said abruptly, turning away—"But it keeps me contented—that and my animals. Anatole!—vaurien!—ou es-tu?"

A small monkey, in a red jacket, who had been sitting unnoticed on the top of a cabinet since Fenwick's entrance, clattered down to the floor, and, running to his master, was soon sitting on his shoulder, staring at Fenwick with a pair of grave, soft eyes. Watson caressed him—and then pointed to a wicker cage outside the window in which a pigeon was picking at some Indian corn. The cage door was wide open. "She comes to feed here by day. In the morning I wake up, and hear her there—the darling! In the evening she spreads her wings, and I watch her fly towards Saint Cloud. No doubt the jade keeps a family there. Oh! some day she'll go—like the rest of them—and I shall miss her abominably."

"You seem also to be favoured by mice?" said Fenwick, idly looking at two traps on the floor beside him.

Watson smiled.

"My femme de service sets those traps every night. She says we are overrun—the greatest nonsense! As if there wasn't enough for all of us! Then in the night—I sleep there, you see, behind that screen—I wake up and hear some little fool squeaking. So I get up, and take the trap downstairs in the dark—right away down—to the first floor. And there I let the mouse go—those folk down there are rich enough to keep him. The only drawback is that my old woman is so cross in the morning, and she spends her life thinking of new traps. Ah, bent—Je la laisse faire!"

"And this place suits you?"

"Admirably—till the cold comes. Then I march. I must have the sun."

He shivered again. Fenwick, struck by something in his tone, looked at him more closely.

"How are you, by the way?" he asked repentantly. "I ought to have inquired before. You mentioned consulting some big man here. What did he say to you?"

"Oh! that I am phthisical, and must take care," said Watson carelessly—"that's no news. Ah! by the way"—he hurried the change of subject—"you know, of course, that Lord Findon and Madame are to be at Versailles?"

"They will be there to-night," said Fenwick, after a moment.

"Ah! to-night. Then you meet them?"

"I shall see them, of course."

"What a blessed thing to be rid of that fellow!—What's she been doing since?"

Fenwick replied that since the death of her husband—about a year before this date—Madame de Pastourelles, worn out with nursing, had been pursuing health—in Egypt and elsewhere. Her father, stepmother, and sister had been travelling with her. The sister and she were to stay at Versailles till Christmas. It was a place for which Madame de Pastourelles had an old affection."

"And I suppose you know that you will find the Welbys there too?"

Fenwick made a startled movement. "The Welbys? How did you hear that?"

"I had my usual half-yearly letter from Cunnigham yesterday. He's the fellow for telling you the news. Welby has begun a big picture of Marie Antoinette, at Trianon, and has taken a studio in Versailles for the winter."

Fenwick turned away and began to pace the bare floor of the studio.

"I didn't know," he said, evidently discomposed.

"By the way, I have often meant to ask you. I trust he wasn't mixed up in the 'hanging affair?' said Watson, with a quick look at his companion.

"He was ill the day [illegible] done, but in my opinion he behaved in an extremely mean and ungenerous manner afterwards!" exclaimed Fenwick, suddenly flushing from brow to chin.

"You mean he didn't support you?"

"He shilly-shallied. He thought—I have very good reason to believe that I had been badly treated—that there was personal feeling in the matter—resentment of things that I had written—and so on—but he would never come out into the open and say so!"

The excitement with which Fenwick spoke made it evident that Watson had touched an extremely sore point.

(To be continued.)

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

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The Government are now definitely committed to the payment of members. In a large House on Wednesday a motion in favour of allowing each member £300 a year for his attendance in Parliament was carried by 348 to 110. The Prime Minister spoke strongly in favour of the principle, though he had to admit that the Government have not at present any funds to draw upon. The total cost to the Exchequer would be something like £200,000 a year, and although this is not a very large burden in itself, it is not to be disregarded by a Government which came into office with a cry of retrenchment. Of course the example of the colonies and of foreign countries was largely quoted in the debate. It must not be supposed that the vote of the House of Commons exactly corresponds with the public feeling outside. The proposal aims at a departure from tradition, and from old-fashioned ideas as to how Parliament should be maintained, which is bound to provoke a good deal of opposition in the country generally. In spite of the way in which the House of Commons is worked, and driven nowadays, it is difficult to get the British elector to believe that in returning a fellow citizen to Parliament he is not conferring on him an honour and a favour for which that citizen ought to be prepared to pay in the way of expenses and so forth rather than to ask to be paid. No doubt there was something in this when a Parliamentary seat really conferred social standing, when the House was the "best club in London," when the chief part of a member's duties consisted in bearing questions before dinner, and lounging down after dinner to listen to a leisurely debate. But, as was wisely observed several times in Wednesday's discussion, "times have changed." The position of a member of Parliament now involves genuine hard work, and it is probable that this will be found to be more the case in the present Parliament than ever in history. I asked a colonial observer who occupied a seat in the distinguished strangers' gallery the other night what struck him most about the new House. He replied that it was the enormous "driving power" behind the Government. This has struck a good many people. If Ministers wished to pursue a Laodicean course it is quite certain that their very fresh and energetic following would not allow them to do so.

THE LIBERAL ARMY SCHEME.

Mr. Haldane has made his statement on the army estimates, and everybody admits that as a luminous exposition of the whole question of army administration it was worthy of the high expectations which were formed when the new Secretary for War accepted office. People who expected that Mr. Haldane was going at once to announce a vast scheme of retrenchment in regard to army matters will be disappointed. This is not a change which any Secretary for War would venture upon after three months' experience—and it remains to be seen whether any such scheme is possible so long as the present spirit of militarism on the Continent exists. However, he announced a number of minor economies, the most striking of which is the dismantling of the so-called "defences of London." Mr. Haldane in fact steps forth as the most influential exponent of the views of the blue water school. The defence of London as of the rest of the country is to be effected in deep water. It is the responsibility of our navy, and the navy, as everyone knows, declares that it is quite equal to the task. Our regular army is to be a striking force, fully equipped for foreign expeditions, or for expeditions in defence of our colonies. Behind the regular army, however, Mr. Haldane would like to see a vast number of citizens trained in rifle shooting, who could be converted into qualified soldiers in the interval which the command of the sea would in any case afford us. There, of course, is the beginning and the end of the blue water philosophy, and as far as my experience goes it seems to gain fresh adherents every day. There is one thing which will always be a tower of strength to any such system, that practically no class in this country asks any Government to be parsimonious with regard to the navy.

THE NEW AGENCY-GENERAL.

The new offices of the Agent-General are steadily getting into order. It is already easy to see, from the small throngs which collect on the pavement, and have from time to time to be "moved on," that the Cannon-street window is likely to be a source of attraction. It is hoped that the premises will be ready for complete opening next week. Already several influential Australians have made a call at the office, including Sir John Forrest, who, by the way, is to be banqueted by the Anglo-Saxon Club early in April, with Mr. Coghlan in the chair, Sir James Graham, and Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P. Sir James Graham is going to Berne to make inquiries which will have a bearing on the question of the Federal capital, and he afterwards goes to Egypt, to look into the irrigation works. Lord Jersey has paid a surprise visit, and, I am informed, took considerable trouble in explaining his views as to the best methods of making the exhibition attractive. I may give a rough account of the interior arrangements. In the first place, the ground floor is devoted exclusively to the information bureau. There are on this floor two large windows, one in Cannon-street, and the other facing Abchurch-lane, a thoroughfare from Cannon-street towards the bank. The Cannon-street window has been converted into a mirror-backed showcase, strewn with wheat. There is a stuffed ram—not the one which went astray at the time of the Guildhall Exhibition—a collection of ores, of ornamental glass jars, containing sugar, preserved fruits, and so forth, fleeces, maize cobs, wine, and other exhibits. A semi-circular showcase on the other side of the doorway displays grains, ores, and fruits. Both window and case are fitted with the electric light. There is a big electric street lamp near the offices, which practically keeps them illuminated all night.

Coming to the interior of the building, there are large photographs on the walls of different scenes in New South Wales, framed in panels of native timber, and an arch of native cedar, red bean, and beech, covered with native grasses. There are trophies of gold ores, copper, silver, tin, iron, coal, kerosene shale, antimony, molybdenum, bismuth, tungsten, graphite, marble, building stones, etc. There are timbers, plain and polished, along with used specimens from railway trucks and sleepers, used paving blocks and sections of bridge timbers and wharf piles. The other exhibits include samples of wheat, maize, and miscellaneous cereals, wool, preserved meats and fruits, wines, brandy, sugars, rum, and white spirit; and also samples of horns, hoofs, hair, neatsfoot oil, of fibres, hay, and fodders, native grasses, saltbushes, and so forth. There is also a collection of maps brought up to 1905. It is intended to label everything on show, and to append a short description. Files of Australian newspapers will be provided, along with up-to-date books of reference and an album of photographs, which are to be in charge of a smart youth in uniform, whose business it will be to assist visitors in obtaining access to the proper quarters for anything they may require. That the arrangements are being carried out pretty thoroughly may be judged from the fact that even in the construction of a few steps to the stairway leading to the Agent-General's room, in the first floor, samples of colonial hardwood have been used, which can readily be brought to the notice of the visitors. It would have been admittedly better if the Cannon-street frontage had been more extensive, but frontage in a great thoroughfare in the heart of the city is a very difficult and immensely expensive thing to obtain.

THE KING'S WALKING-STICK.

I have heard this week that at the opening of Parliament the King was seen to be using the walking-stick which was presented to him last year by a "loyal Australian subject." The choice was a notable one, because, as I have already explained, the King has a remarkable collection of sticks, and this one is of too substantial a character to be easily mistaken. I described it at the time of the presentation. It is made, it may be remembered, of mountain elm grown on the Richmond River.

CIGARETTES.

Statistics recently published show that there has been a falling-off in cigar and tobacco smoking, while the sale of cigarettes has largely increased. Any hotel manager or keeper of a restaurant will confirm this view of the case, but it is not necessary to suppose that this change of habit is confined to the well-to-do classes. Nor is it to be mainly accounted for by the assumption that women and boys smoke more than they did. A short spell of observation in the London streets will convince anyone with eyes to see that the cigarette has grown greatly in favour with classes which once held it in disdain. "For I chew that sort of thing," the old-fashioned omnibus driver used to say contemptuously if anyone offered him his tobacco in this form. Now the 'bus driver, like the driver of the smart hansom cab, often shares the craving for this "particularly pernicious" form of smoking with drivers of many other kinds, and with many workmen going to and from their daily labour. I do not say that the practice is anything like universal—it is very far from being so—but still it is plain that the cigarette has to a considerable extent displaced the pipe as well as the cigar. No doubt the handy and cheap form in which cigarettes are now provided at the smaller tobacconists has had a good deal to do with the change. A penny for a packet of five, made of decent tobacco—with perhaps the portrait of a popular actress thrown in—is a charge which brings the cigarette well within the purchasing power even of the slenderest purses. The doctors, however, continue to be almost unanimously of the same opinion as Mr. Edison, that from one cause or another the cigarette is more mischievous than the cigar, and a great deal more mischievous than the homely pipe.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

The Tariff Commission sat at Parliament House yesterday under the presidency of Senator Higgs. There were also present Senators McGregor and Clemens, Messrs. Fowler and Fuller, Ms.P., Wamsley, and Frank Clarke.

Simon Hill, manufacturer and importer, of the Acme Manufacturing Company, York-street, was the first witness. He proceeded to read a lengthy statement when Mr. Fowler raised an objection. The witness, said Mr. Fowler, was simply giving a dissertation upon the fiscal question.

Senator Higgs thought witness's arguments were admissible, as he was adducing arguments in support of his claim for a duty upon wire nails.

Mr. Fowler remarked that he did not mind a little of it, but it seemed to him that the statement was full of it.

Mr. Clarke: I think, Mr. Chairman, you will recollect that many times during this inquiry witnesses have been asked what would be the effect of duties upon prices. Here was a witness giving that information, and we try to stop him.

Mr. Fowler: The inquiry will become farcical if witnesses are allowed to go all round the compass. Axle grease and jam have nothing to do with the price of wire nails.

The room was at this stage cleared of strangers. They were readmitted in a few minutes, and the chairman announced that it had been decided to admit the statement as evidence.

THE WIRE NAIL INDUSTRY.

Witness (Mr. Hill) said the Acme Manufacturing Company was started after the Commonwealth tariff came into operation. Lack of capital and the extensive import of nails from Germany and the United States had brought the pioneers of the industry to a standstill. About 99 per cent. of witness's interest in this country was in imports. The machines used by the company were invented and manufactured in New South Wales, were the best in the world, and manufactured nails equal to any imported. Besides wire nails, they produced clout tacks, boot rivets, and fencing staples. The tariff was inadequate. There was no prospect of a dividend while the present tariff obtained, as the market was flooded with imported nails. A duty of £5 per ton should be imposed on wire nails, wire clouts, staples, and boot rivets. The increased output would lessen the cost of production, and, with the duty suggested, the price to the consumer would not be increased. About 3000 tons of nails were imported into this State per annum. Witness was at one time a believer in the doctrine of free imports, but he now believed that a high tariff was absolutely necessary for Australia. It was a fallacy to say that the Australian manufacturer would raise the price of the article protected by a similar amount to the duty. His experience was the very antithesis of that.

DUTY WANTED ON WIRE-NETTING.

Herman Bong, representing the Wire-netting Workers' Union of New South Wales, said that at the present time there was no duty on wire-netting, and the industry was suffering in consequence. With a fair amount of protection, say 25 per cent. on English netting, and 30 per cent on German, people would be encouraged to invest their capital. The value of the wire-netting imports into New South Wales in 1904 was £129,698. Were the Australian industry crushed out of existence, the importers would be at once enabled to raise their prices.

AD VALOREM TAX ON CONFECTIONERY.

Albert Woodhill, manufacturing confectioner, said that owing to the high wages paid locally in the confectionery trade, and the much higher prices charged for raw material, the present tax of 2d per lb was rendered worthless, and was only a revenue tax. A specific duty of 2d per lb might be of some use in restricting the cheaper class of lollies, but at no time, even in the days of freetrade tariffs, did importing houses ever venture to place this class of goods on the market. The charges incidental to oversea carriage were sufficient restriction. Witness advocated the imposition of an ad-valorem duty in addition to the present duty, as originally laid down in the Kingston tariff. The present tariff was a blood-sucking one. It took everything and gave nothing in return.

The sitting of the Commission was then adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Glebe branch of the Sydney Ragged Schools, took place yesterday afternoon in the school hall, off Bay-street, Glebe. The children, to the number of over 100, bootless and ill-clad, but the picture of health, were arranged on a raised platform, where they are daily accustomed to sit and gather in education imparted to them by Miss Brown and her assistants, Miss Clements and Miss Forbes. By the kindness of some ladies, some of the elder boys wore new coloured flannel shirts, and the elder girls, too, had new pinafores. Their faces, specially scrubbed for the occasion, beamed with delight as they one and all helped to carry out a very interesting programme. The Mayor of the Glebe, Alderman P. Lucas, presided, and associated with him were the Revs. Dr. Clouston, J. Buchan, and Mr. T. P. Reeve. Under the guidance of their teachers, the children went through a number of Scriptural tests in a manner (as one of the gentlemen present remarked) that would put much older and more advanced pupils to shame. Their musical selections showed also careful training, while their exhibitions of physical drill won for them much applause. The children were under such control that the programme was carried out like clockwork, there not being the slightest hitch, and the audience warmly applauded the various items.

Mrs. Board, wife of the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, distributed the prizes, of which there was a large collection, comprising books and toys.

Short addresses were given, and the afternoon's proceedings—a red-letter day in the year's work of the school—were brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding.

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THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.

Royal Agricultural N.S.W.	April 11-18
Ballarat	June 15-16
Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club ..	July 4-7
Queensland Kennel Club	July 5-8
Dunedin, New Zealand	July 12-14
Prahran, Vic.	July 26-28
Newcastle Kennel Club	August
Ladies' K. C., Melbourne	August 11

X. (Bathurst).—For chorea or twitching, which often follows distemper, give two teaspoonsful twice daily of medicine made up of acid. phosph. dil. one drachm added to two ounces of water. The dog should be kept as quiet as possible, and care should be taken never to cause the animal excitement.

W.R.P. (Sydney).—For foul breath, after feeding give a little powdered charcoal.

R.E. (Melbourne).—The matter has not escaped attention.

Retriever (Annandale).—Canker of the ear is a common disease among dogs. Small parasites known as sarcoptes auricularis canis are often responsible for the trouble. In mild cases blow into the ear daily a little antiseptic powder, such as boracic acid. In some instances wet dressings are preferable to dry ones. If so, 20 grains of sugar of lead and zinc sulphate to three ounces of water may be tried. Use twice daily. When liquids are employed they should be tepid, and syringed with the lotion. A teaspoonful of warm water to which has been added two or three drops of boracic acid, is a very useful application. Supplement the above treatment with laxative medicine, and keep the ears thoroughly clean.

The Royal Show, which opens to-day at Moore Park, bids fair to at least equal its predecessors. Exhibitors are reminded that their dogs are not required on the ground till Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and judging will begin an hour later. The entries total 336, the breeds best represented being fox-terriers, Australian terriers, and Irish-terriers. The heavy breeds will be represented among others by champion L... Primrose and Junction Princess (mastiffs), champions Snow King and Snow Queen (St. Bernards). Greyhounds are few, and Dalmatians are limited to a quartet. Sporting dogs are well represented, and include the pointers champion Brummy Prince and Lady Floss, the setters Brummy Pearl, Smiler, Tempe, Zoe, and Skipper. Collies will be handled by Mr. W. T. Wright, of Melbourne. About 20 entries have been made, among which are Montpelier Lad, Sutton, Lady Sylvia, and Colac Miss Andrew. There are 11 kelpies, and the same number of cattle dogs. There are four entries each in foxhounds and beagles. Some new faces will be seen in bull-terriers. In bulldogs most of the best known of the breed are absent, the exception being Glenmore Billy. Airedale terriers have fair entries. In Scottish a number of wellbred ones will be benched, including the old champion Posie Nancy. Some good skyes will be shown. Irish-terriers muster well, and include Charters Shawn (Q.), Stoessel Mirror (Vic.), Whitethorn (imp.), Braemar Nelly (imp.), and others more or less known.

Fox-terriers have over 50 entries, and include many well-known dogs, such as champion Linden Lida, Turk, Don Q., Greta Lad, Quickstep, Glendon Madcap, Greta Lass, and Captious. Australians also muster strongly, as usual. Among the competing terriers will be Merry Duke, Australian Reliance, Jackey, Harrietville Lord Roberts, Bathurst Surprise, ch. Australian Colours, and others. The Sydney silky terriers have 13 entries in two classes. Yorkshires are few but choice, and include Australian King (imp.), Bathurst Queen Alexandria, and Tiny. The quaint Dachshunds have 18 entries, which comprise some good specimens. Spaniels, pugs, Pomeranians, and any other variety conclude the catalogue.

At the Kennel Club rooms, 258 George-street, Sydney, a special general meeting of the members was held last week. Mr. W. Cardin, one of the vice-presidents, was in the chair, and others present were Dr. F. H. Furnival, Messrs. Feather, Vale, Bohler, Hamilton, Johnson, Gosche, Copland, Sloan, Fleming, Harrison, Glen, Campbell, Wilkins, Smith, and Hughes. The chief business was connected with securing a building for this year's show. The sub-committee reported that efforts to obtain a suitable building had so far failed. After much discussion, it was decided to defer the matter for further inquiries.

By the Zealandia last week Mr. A. W. Wilkins, of Mosman, shipped a couple of young bulldogs to a new fancier in Auckland, New Zealand. One of these is a fawn dog by British General ex Sans Souci, and the other is a red and white bitch by ch. King Edward from Dodo. Mr. Buzacott, of Randwick, has also obtained from Mr. Wilkins a white dog, brother to the bitch last referred to.

Mr. Harold Cadell, of Wotonga, Epping, has transferred to Mr. E. Burns, of Sydney, the pied bull bitch Peggy, who is by the deceased Young Blunderbus, ex Dora. She should fill the place of Molly Riley, who not long ago died in Mr. Burns's kennels.

At Albury next month there will be a show of dogs, fowls, and flowers. In the canine section one prize of 5s is given, except in the classes for the smallest and largest dogs in the show, in which the money is cut down to 2s 6d.

Some idea of the magnitude of the English Kennel Club may be gathered from the last account of its income and expenditure. Of the £4722 odd received as income, £2340 was received for registration fees, £666 for licenses and extra fees, £250 for prefixes, £417 for transfers, £125 for changes of names, and £196 for catalogue rules. The heaviest items of expenditure are £2037 for salaries, and stationery £837. It is satisfactory to find that the Kennel Club is in such a flourishing condition, which has chiefly been brought about by the present popular secretary, Mr. E. W. Jaquet, during his five years' term of office.

Replying to a correspondent who advocates local judges at the Melbourne show, the "Australasian" says:—"The proposal for interstate judges need not embarrass the work. As I understand the matter of judges, it is with the view of creating more life and enthusiasm at our next show that the proposal to have interstate judges took root, and was finally decided upon. The past few shows of the V. P. and K. Club have been wanting in animation. They have been dull, cold, and cheerless affairs. Same faces, same dogs, same surroundings. The committee, I take it, wished this state of things altered. They want to see interstate fanciers at our show, and interstate exhibits, too; and with interstate judges acting from time to time it is thought that the annual show held by the V. P. and K. Club will become a popular meeting ground for all Commonwealth fanciers and exhibits."

Commenting on unsound dogs at shows an English writer thus refers to St. Bernards and bulldogs:—"St. Bernards: When visiting the Kennel Club show I was present at the judging of the St. Bernards, and never in all my life did I see such a collection of cow-hocked, straight-hocked, slack-loined, misshapen animals. Many had actually to be supported by their leaders to enable them to stand upright. Instead of these cripples being at once turned out of the ring, the judge went calmly on, paying attention apparently merely to their coats, heads, and ears. Now, sir, the St. Bernard is the one dog above all others that needs strength, compactness, and staying powers. His avowed use is the rescuing of travellers lost in the snow in the Swiss mountains. I venture to say that not 10 per cent. of the dogs shown last week at the Kennel Club show would be capable of walking five miles on the flat with any comfort to themselves, let alone fighting their way through a heavy blizzard, up a steep rough track, and carrying a load of refreshments for the lost wanderer.

"Bulldogs: The present day show bulldog is an entirely different animal from the alert, keen-looking bulldog of the old sporting magazine and slender Billy days. Yet he is supposed to be the correct representative of that type. The mistake of the show judge and breeder is to exaggerate every distinctive point of a breed till it becomes a deformity. He neglects the essential points, such as soundness and strength and suitability for an avowed purpose. Like the St. Bernard dog, the bulldog now is quite incapable of doing the work for which it was originally bred. Not that I wish to see him used to pin a bull, but do let us have back the healthy, useful animal, and do away with the present conglomeration of deformities."

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"Entered for the Show," by "Vandorian," is the Australian short story for this week's "Sydney Mail," while on the Young Folks' Page is a Kangaroo Story by Walter A. Bone.—Advt.

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HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The healthy-looking boys seen at the college seem not to know the meaning of fatigue. At the annual speech day last week, they showed visitors over the grounds and exerted themselves in many ways. A ball was held the same evening, at which they expected to dance until daylight. They were eagerly looking forward after that to playing a football match, "specials" versus "lectures" (those who take special courses, and those who follow the lecture course). One boy, who joined the college two years ago, was at that time quite sickly. He is now a picture of health, and after he leaves the college he will go in for farming, as he is quite cured of any liking for indoor life.

It is small wonder that students wait for months for a chance to be admitted to the college. They are maintained and educated for £26 a year. The fees are small, so as to give the sons of poor men a chance of benefiting by the institution. Boys must be 16 before they can join. Mr. Potts (the principal), who stands, as he said, in loco parentis to so many boys, finds his task somewhat delicate and difficult at times. Lately good conduct has prevailed. Residents of the district are of great service to the college. They take such an interest in the boys. Mr. Philip Charley, Mr. Reynolds, and Dr. Fiaschi allow them to visit their farms very often, where they learn a good deal.

Besides their ordinary routine work, colour is given to the boys' lives by their glee club, under Mr. M'Coy, a rifle club, and a first-aid society. They are required to keep a farm journal from personal observation. They like doing so.

Visitors to the college are more fascinated by the ostriches than anything else. It seems strange on the surface that women in numbers do not make an industry of ostrich farming. It looks easy and cheap, once you have the ostriches. The original pair at the Hawkesbury Farm cost £150. About 30 ostriches dwell there now. Two buckets of corn suffice them for their daily food, together with any brass-headed tacks or nails or similar trifles that can be spared for dessert. The feathers of some of the birds bring in a large profit. Mr. Potts thinks the day is not distant when ostrich farms will be plentiful all over the State.

The prize given to the dux of the school was a case of tools. A brass plate was designed for the outside. The order for it was given verbally to the firm that supplied the plate. The inscription that appeared on the plate was, "A. L. Shepherd, Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Ducks, 1905." Everyone smiled when Mr. Carruthers presented the award.

The gymnasium, where the speeches were made, was decorated above the dais with a rope ingeniously made of golden corn cobs. From the centre of the roof hung a group of red, white, and blue balloons, from which stretched festoons of greenery, punctuated with coloured bulbs. When the electricity was turned on, the effect was highly decorative.

Over a hundred ladies, friends, and relatives of the students were present. These included Lady Barton, Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, Mrs. Ure Smith, Miss Larkin, and Mrs. Darvall.

THE BUSY BOARDER.

O solitude! where are the charms
That sages have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms,
Than reign in this horrible place.

The home life is thus given up, and the strenuous life of the boarding-house entered upon. Here the fear that time will hang heavily is soon dissipated. There is no time, at least none that can be accounted for. The casual visitor spending a holiday, or seeking change and rest, regards this state of things as part of the treatment.

But regarding the woman who gives up her house, and betakes herself, her husband, and family to the house of another, staying there for one year, the situation appears mystifying. "When one lives in a boarding-house there is so much to do. It's simply impossible, and not to be expected, that one can find time for things like one can in one's own house," is the explanation offered for some apparent lack of interest in passing events. Music that would take two hours a day to keep up cannot be thought of; nor can any other serious study. A book is as rare a thing in a boarding-house, as the moa in New Zealand. There is far too much to do for reading to be included in the day's routine. Nor are books wanted for subjects of conversation. By breakfast time the busy man has learned all the news from his daily paper, and his digest of it is ample food for thought until the next meal. The intervening four hours have not been spent without some break. The 11 o'clock snack, or the 4 o'clock tea, supplies topics to dilate upon until time goes on again for the sound of the gong. The child need not be taken out. Why dress him, and take him into stuffy rooms, when large grounds are so much better for him to run about in? Besides, there is far too much to do to have time to change clothes so often.

A large house, even if one has only a wee part of it, is so different to a small one. The wide verandahs gone over several times in the morning, the long passages passed up and down for meals, and "'tween meals," the many stairs that lead to the rooms, tax the time and strength of one with so many things to do. Fortunately, clothes do not need incessant repair. Dressmaking and heavy work would be out of place, so time is left for the more pressing things.

Two hats are sometimes made into one, or a blouse is designed. This takes the greater part of a day.

Society, friendship, and love,
Divinely bestowed upon man,
Oh! had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again.

The busy boarder puts such things far from her thoughts. She lives contented with her strenuous life. She has no time to be either a Martha or a Mary.

Something like a sensation has been caused in Paris society circles by the announcement that Countess Boni Castellane, nee Gould, is seeking a divorce from her husband. It will be remembered that some few years ago the extravagance indulged in by the Count and Countess led to some arrangement becoming necessary with their creditors. It is now hinted that Count Boni, though having apparently nothing to complain of in other respects, has discovered that his consort is lacking a certain gracefulness of appearance and of manner, such as cannot be acquired but must be inborn. This deficiency, it is stated, has caused Count Boni to cast his looks elsewhere; and his choice appears to have fallen upon the wife of a man of great wealth, whose name has not been infrequently before the public. It is added that, although the Countess has separated from her husband, and is taking steps to procure a divorce, mutual friends are exerting themselves in order to bring about a reconciliation of the couple.

GOSSIP.

In all societies belonging to the University it has been found that when "outsiders" have been admitted the society has become more and more overrun by them, until finally it is given up to them and the University people retire. The annual ball given by the University Sports Union has suffered from this experience. For several years University people have been in a small minority at these balls. The few undergraduates that have been present were not members of the Sports Union. It was suggested the year before last that the arrangements for the ball be turned over to 40 matrons, who were to issue the invitations. Other "ways out" have been discussed.

It is now decided that the University Sports Union will not hold any ball this year. Instead, the newly formed University Club propose to give a ball in June or July. The function, if held, will be exclusive. Only University men and their friends will be present, as it will be an invitation affair. Club members have to pay five guineas if they wish to attend the ball. For this they will get four invitations besides their own. The University Club is essentially a youthful body. Few of its members are over 40. Undergraduates must have attended lectures for six terms before they can join. Mr. M. Faithfull is the president, Mr. White is secretary.

The fact that Commemoration will be held in the afternoon interferes with many of the customs of the students. The girl-graduates always give a dinner in their common room to their colleagues who have just received degrees. This function has now to be changed to tea at 5 or later, and must be held in town. Possibly the entertainment will not be over until 8. It will also be more expensive than the "spread" in the common room. The undergraduate is usually a careful girl—4d is a sum that often turns the scale—so the attendance is likely to fall off.

A lady who was giving a small party feared that some intimate friends might "drop in" that evening, so wrote to them saying that she would be engaged, in case they intended visiting her. They forgot all about the warning, and paid a surprise visit on the wrong night. It took a great deal of ingenuity and tact to smooth things over. A worse thing befell a young man who was bidden to a progressive card party some three weeks in advance. He wrote a very regretful and warmly worded refusal. When the night came, having nothing to do, he was inspired to stroll round, in ordinary attire, to see his friends. He was surprised to see all the guests in evening dress, sitting around the card tables. "But you wrote and said you couldn't come," exclaimed a daughter of the house. "Is this the night of the party?" asked the young man. After that, no explanations were possible.

At one of the farewell entertainments recently given to a departing traveller a novel idea was introduced, partly founded on the "Radium Ballet," and partly on a German custom. When one of the big German liners was in Melbourne a special banquet was once given on board. Before the ices were served the room was plunged in darkness. The head cook appeared, bearing an illuminated wand. After him marched the waiters, carrying ices made in the design of lighthouses, and so on, illuminated from within. The white figures walked solemnly around the table to mysterious music. When they placed their burdens on the table the lights were turned on again.

Physical culture classes and French conversation classes are the present ambition of women with some leisure. The conversation classes are found to be rather a tie, as they always seem to fall upon an afternoon when there is something else to be done. Yet, if one does not go regularly, it is no use to join a class. There is also a fear that one may not learn much French conversation. At proper French classes one may pick up some knowledge, but "individual tuition" usually leaves you "as you were." A young matron once engaged an accomplished French lady to give her an hour a week. "She would begin," said the matron, "by calling me her 'enfant gatee.' Then we would have tea and cake. After a few inane remarks, such as 'comment va-t-il?' she would tell me all about her new dress (in English), and then the hour would be gone."

HOUSEKEEPING IN VENICE.

"Anyone who keeps house in Venice," says a writer in the "Pilgrim," "will find that the picturesqueness of surroundings is carried out in all the details of life. The kitchen, for instance, will be more primitive than any kitchen you have yet seen, if your apartment is anything short of a palace. It is apt to be a spacious room, around the top of which runs a row of shelves fitted with pewter plates.

"There are rows of copper pots and saucepans, and there are fascinating earthen dishes and casseroles of every size, and in the inventory there is sure to be a round wooden board with a stubby handle, to turn out the steaming Polenta on. Polenta is nothing in the world but an excellently made cornmeal mush—a cornmeal mush with the mushiness left out, for, to be perfect, polenta must have consistency. Besides the exact proportions of water, salt, and meal, polenta, to be good, must be stirred continually, and a long cudgel for this purpose is another item in the kitchen furnishings. Our polenta was cooked in a copper pot hung over a crane over a wood fire. And this brings me to the cooking arrangements.

"There is no stove in this Venetian kitchen. There is nothing to cook on by means of which an American cook could turn out a square meal. There is a wide soapstone hearth, the height of the ordinary range, surmounted by an imposing hood. On this hearth is built a wood fire. The sticks are long, and only one end is lighted. The other end extends out on the edge of the hearth, and as the lighted end burns down the stick is pushed back into the flame. On either side of this fire stands a fornello, an earthenware vessel something like a large square flowerpot. In these are made charcoal fires, quite large enough to heat two flatirons at the same time. This is all the cooking arrangement. There is no place for roasting or baking. No bread, cake, or biscuit is ever made in an Italian house. If you wish to roast a turkey or a large bird, you send it in its pan, with the butter for its basting, to the baker, who roasts it to a beautiful brown for from 3 to 5 cents.

"The smaller fowls are roasted in one of the large copper casseroles, and by turning and twisting and basting incessantly the bird is as perfectly roasted as one could wish. There is no place for keeping anything hot on this embryonic range, and with only three places for cooking, something must be cooked first and set aside to make way for other dishes. On the other hand, there could not be a more economical way of cooking. In a very few moments the charcoal fire burns at full pitch, and if one wishes for just enough and no more to broil a chop, one may have it without having to light a fire sufficient to cook an entire dinner, as one would have to do with us, for an American kitchen range costs anywhere from 25 to 35 cents, a day. In Italy fuel, including both wood and charcoal, costs 10 cents, a day for a family of moderate size."

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Mary Anderson, now the wife of Antonio Navarro, is living the simple life at its simplest. She has a cottage in the village of Broadway, England, and of late has given her entire time to poultry raising. The chickens are sent to market, and the proceeds are devoted to the poor of the village.

Hertha Ayrton, wife of Professor W. E. Ayrton, F.R.S., has won distinction in England as a writer on electricity. Mrs. Ayrton is the only woman member of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers. She has made various notable experiments and inventions in electricity, acting often as a valuable assistant to her husband. Her daughter is the wife of Israel Zangwill, the novelist.

It is now definitely announced that the women of Finland are to vote. Having won back its own constitutional liberties from Russia, Finland will "celebrate" in the most appropriate manner, by giving liberty to its daughters also.

A few society women of Boston have decided to open a saleroom in the business and shopping district, as an outlet for the handiwork of women, skilled both in practical and artistic ways. The modest beginners of this undertaking have taken the name of "The Home Crafts Company." Orders are taken, and samples shown for fine needlework, fancy dolls, infants' ware, lingerie waists, and fancy belts, cardcases to match gowns, neckwear, bags, aprons, decorated china, and many other artistic and material industries. It seems strange that Boston should just have started such a saleroom. Melbourne has had one for years.

The Chinese Imperial High Commission, his Excellency Tuan Fang, his Excellency Tai Hung Chi, and 22 others, recently visited Stanford University (California). The feature about the University which most interested the High Commissioners, was Roble Hall, the girls' dormitory. The dignitaries were shown through this hall, and called at the Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Phi Sorority houses. The novelty of women attending the same University as men so fascinated the party that they passed many interesting complimentary comments on co-education as seen at Stanford. The Empress Dowager has directed his Excellency Tuan Fang to build a college for women in Peking. Tuan Fang gathered many suggestions which he proposes to incorporate in the new Imperial University.

Miss Philaletha S. Michelson is said to be the first Danish woman to enter the legal profession. She lately graduated from the University of Southern California, distinguishing herself in the first examination by the brilliancy and alertness of her answers to difficult questions. She will at once enter upon the practice of her profession.

Dr. Ella Head has been appointed city physician of Greeley, Colorado. It is the first time that a woman has been appointed to serve in this capacity. Dr. Head graduated from the medical department of the Denver University with high honours.

Miss Jessie Johnson, of Kokomo, is the youngest notary public in Indiana. She is 14 years old. She received her commission, duly signed by the Governor and Secretary of State. Miss Johnson is a stenographer and typewriter. The law does not require any age limit for notaries. The only qualification is that the applicant shall have a certificate of good moral character from the Judge of the Circuit Court.

Miss Gwendoline Murphy, a young Minnesota school teacher, has lately made a fortune by her knowledge of geology. Close to the village of Mentonne lay a great, worthless marsh, covering a square mile, but so surrounded by elevated plains on every side that it would cost thousands of dollars to drain it. Miss Murphy had made a special study of geology, geography, mining, and allied sciences. She astonished her friends by using an inheritance of about 1000dol. that had come to her in buying the square mile of marsh. As soon as winter had frozen the swamp she began the digging of a great well, 6ft in diameter and 107ft deep, down through the strata of solid yellow clay and blue clay underlying the marsh, to a loose and porous stratum of sand and coarse gravel which her studies had led her to hope to find at about that distance below the surface. When spring came again the entire marsh drained perfectly dry, and Miss Murphy has now sold the whole of this formerly worthless land for 50dol. an acre.

The City Council of Berlin has voted to establish a "municipal gymnasium" for girls (something between a high school and a college), to be opened at Easter, in one of the Public school buildings, which it will occupy until a separate building is finished. This will be the first municipal girls' college in Germany.

The "first-aid" societies in America are discussing the question whether skeletons should be used in women's classes. One doctor, although he admitted at the annual meeting of the Society for Instruction in First Aid that his classes of women make better grades than his classes of men, said he thought women too feminine to see skeletons; "it makes them nervous." The statement was, of course, challenged immediately. The president said that skeletons had bothered him somewhat, and that in order to get light on the subject he had consulted his daughter. She told him that she had no objection to skeletons so long as they did not stay in the house overnight. The testimony of another doctor was that his classes of girls had asked for the skeletons, saying that they could not understand the work without them. The whole discussion seems rather strange at this late period.

A school for the training of persons who wish to engage in the work of child-saving has just been established by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Candidates for places as officers, clerks, and attaches in humane organisations may go to the school, and by observation, study, and practical experience qualify for the places. The school is an entirely informal one, and pupils may enter at any time and stay as long as they like. Those who wish to master the entire workings of the society go straight through all its departments, from the office to the courts. They learn the best methods of keeping records. They accompany officers on their visits of investigation, and with them attend courts where children or their guardians are arraigned for trial. They also study the system of parole for children, and of course visit all the children's institutions.

The immense importance of the mother's service to her household is strikingly emphasised by the results of investigations recently conducted by the London County Council in one of its board schools. The teachers co-operated with the medical officer in the inquiry. They took 124 boys whose physique was conspicuously above the average as to height, weight, and appearance, and 110 boys who were equally conspicuous as being below the average. They found, according to the "Illustrated London News," that the boys of superior physique had mothers employed as follows:—One hundred and nine only looked after the home, 13 went out to earn, while two of the boys were orphans. Of the boys below the average, 57 had mothers who went out to work, 44 kept house, and nine boys were orphaned. In other words, of the best developed children, 87 per cent. had the full benefit of maternal care, which was enjoyed by only 40 per cent. of the ill-developed.



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THAT COTTAGE ON THE MOUNTAINS.

Even if the feminine head of the house has managed to hold out all the rest of the summer, as March steals on she begins to turn longing thoughts towards a change.

The suburban home seems out of joint; "O cursed spite," she murmurs with Hamlet, "that ever I was born to set it right."

The window curtains are looking limp, the blinds have faded under the fierce sun, the mosquito nets and bed hangings ought to be hauled down and given to the laundress. The maids are out of sorts and temper, the plumber has to be called in for leaks; the walls are crying out for clean pinafores; the top shelves in the pantries—happy refuge of the cook for all the destitute tins and bottles and broken crockery she is so reluctant to throw away—the top shelves of the pantries need a ruthless overhaul. Upstairs, in the linen closets and clothes cupboards it is morally certain the moth doth corrupt the spare blankets, and the dress clothes of her men folks. The children's wardrobes have run down, and their cheeks as well as their frocks look the worse for the summer sun.

But why prolong the agonised description? The housewife faces the matter at last, recognises that it is because she is "run down" that all these little things loom so large, and reconstructs verse for herself,—

"She who fights and runs away,
Will live to fight another day;
But she who is by worries slain,
Will never bravely fight again."

Let her begone then.

But where?

Kiandra and Kosciusko just yet only read like some fairy tale too good to be altogether true. Perhaps in a few years—when some brave souls have pioneered, and one can read in the "Health resort" column about "Board and residence on Mt. Kosciusko, fresh eggs, milk, snow shoes, and comfortable accommodation for children and adults"—perhaps, then. The coast attracts—given a beach, boats, swimming, fishing, and the whole problem of what to do with husbands and children is solved.

But the enervating sea-air is here, too, and she chants dolefully to the tune of Jenny Jones:

"Sea is for the country folks,
So that won't do."

What about going well inland, or away on the plateaus and seeing something of this Australian life of sheep and wool and rabbits that she really knows no more of than her English cousin?

Two things forbid her,—the heavy railway fares, if she is moving a large family—and the fact that no station advertises "accommodation for families at moderate terms, cattle drafting, shearing, rabbit trapping free." There is little left for her choice but the mountains either southern or western.

And as far as air and scenery are concerned there is nothing better that her choice can demand.

How many thousands go annually to these mountains broken in health and spirits, and return with the red blood dancing in their veins, no statistics will ever tell.

There is sheer magic in the mountain air. Of that we can rest quite assured. For the Sydney dweller, the salt of the nor'-easter in his very soul, there is nothing like it, more especially in the spring and autumn. But—well there are various "buts" about the mountains as such a housewife as we have mentioned can prove.

Let us take it that this lady goes to the Western Mountains, for, as the Railway Commissioners would testify, this is so in the greater number of cases.

Let us take it that she has decided against both hotels and boarding-houses, and is taking a cottage, both for economical reasons and her desire for absolute freedom. She finds she is asked to pay a rent varying from about 30s a week to 5 or 6 guineas, according to the accommodation she requires and the locality she selects.

What sort of a cottage does she get? If you peered into her brain, right into the cell where her ideal mountain cottage lives, you would see a restful-looking little place hidden among green trees. But, alas! the real is not the ideal. Even the 3 and 4 guinea cottage in eight cases out of ten is nothing but a plain weatherboard place, badly in need of paint, standing in a little patch of crude red land, where a blade of vegetation would have to be sought for with a microscope.

That is indictment No. 1 against the Mountains.

The ideal cottage is chiefly conspicuous by its absence, and one accepts the real with a sigh. And the moral of that is, owners should plant more liberally.

I hear an indignant owner confront me with a reminder about the well-known poverty of the soil there, and the difficulty of making a garden in a place shut up half the year.

The fact that here and there you do see green gardens is an assurance that what man has done man can do.

A hawthorn hedge and half a dozen suitable trees, once planted, win the struggle for existence almost single-handed, and are enough to transform a place, while a bed or two of dahlias, gaillardias, cosmea, chrysanthemums—all of which revel in mountain soil and air—would hold out a hand of welcome that the discontented cottage seeker would gladly grasp.

Indictment No. 2 against our sacred Mountains (I wonder has anyone ever dared to call them over the coals in print before this) is that the roads are not ideal. The jaded city housewife knows the road she would like to saunter along. It is leafy, like the English country lanes she reads enviously of. Umbrageous, like the roads they tell her wind in and out of Italian villages. Parts of the road to Govett's Leap at Blackheath satisfy her, though she could wish that there had been a second benefactor to mankind planting pine trees the other side of the road what time he who planted the glorious stretch on the Kareera side first saw that such work was good.

There are a few other roads that either nature or man has rendered ideal. But for the greater part the mountain roads stretch in all directions glaringly red or white, and absolutely shadeless.

And the moral of this is that the progress committees of each centre should plant trees. The progress committees of each centre will here rise up indignantly and demand that I come and look at the trees they have planted.

That is all right. I have seen them, and been glad of everyone of them, from the sickliest little oak or elm, struggling for its life in the summer, to the sturdy pines and the cheap and cheerful Tasmanian blue gums.

All that I would modestly suggest is that the progress committees of each centre break their necks to plant more trees, and when those are planted, more and more; and run round a little more frequently with their watering pots and forks to those already planted. It is saddening to see how many show signs of total neglect.

I have still indictment Nos. 3, 4, and 5 to bring against our Mountains. But that is another story, and must wait until another day.

PEPITA.

LETTER FROM LOUISA ALCOTT.

In a recent address before the Lexington (Mass.) Woman Suffrage League, Mr. Frank B. Sanborn, of Concord, quoted from a characteristic letter, written to Lucy Stone (who founded the "Woman's Journal") by Louisa M. Alcott, in the first flush of her success in literature. Miss Alcott wrote:—

"I am so busy proving 'woman's right to labour' that I have no time to help prove 'woman's right to vote.' When I read your note aloud to the family, asking 'What shall I say to Mrs. Stone?' a voice from the transcendental mist, which usually surrounds my honoured father, instantly replied: 'Tell her you are ready to follow her as leader, sure that you could not have a better one.' My brave old mother, with the ardour of many unquenchable Mays shining in her face, cried out: 'Tell her I am 73, but I mean to go to the polls before I die, even if my three daughters have to carry me;' and two little men, already mustered in, added the cheering words: 'Go ahead, Aunt Weedy, we'll let you vote as much as ever you like.' Such being the temper of the small convention, of which I am now president, I cannot hesitate to say that, though I may not be with you in body, I shall be in spirit, and am as ever,

"Hopefully and heartily yours,
"LOUISA MAY ALCOTT.

"Concord, Oct. 1, 1873."

Mrs. Alcott died four years later, in 1877, continued Mr. Sanborn, not having had an opportunity to cast her ballot for school committee, but Louisa and her elder sister did so among the first in Concord, when women were at last admitted to that small share in the franchise. May Alcott had gone abroad, and never returned, but she had done her share by founding the Saturday Club in Concord in 1876, where both men and women still continue to meet, and where the cause of equal rights has been advocated for almost 30 years.

FASHION.

The return of black Spanish lace to favour is one of the most important features of today. Those who are in possession of long Spanish shawls worn in the crinoline days, which were draped lightly round the shoulders, and fell in a well-defined point behind, are having them reconverted and renewed, so that they will form an effective supplement to their gowns.

The second Empire shawl-bodice, which will make its appearance in many forms this season, will give an incentive to an already growing fashion, and the white or cream mantilla in fine gossamer silk will constitute the chief adornment of the corsage.

Long Spanish scarfs in ivory white will also be much worn to throw over the shoulders for evening and theatre wear, while as an accompaniment to afternoon gowns they promise to supersede in great measure the scarf of mousseline-de-soie or net.

A smart cloak to throw round the shoulders is a necessity with well-dressed women. Some of the prettiest cloaks are in fine clay-coloured face cloth, or of the new velvet, which has the uneuphonious name of "cote de cheval," which has a soft, silky surface, bearing a distinct family resemblance to panne. The wraps are a compromise between cloak and coat, having the popular chasuble sleeves, and are embroidered in gold and supplemented with huge lace buttons. There are cloaks of taffetas and moire as well, chiefly in black, and trimmed with little kilted taffetas frills or in softest "pigeon's breast" and opal shades.

There are many shades which claim to be the "colour of the moment." The almost indescribable tint which has been called "fraisette," but is really far removed from the once popular "strawberry," has many supporters. It has also been termed "faded rose," and without doubt resembles in tone the pale brown magenta which distinguishes a drooping La France. A shade such as this suits all complexions, and is suitable for the woman past her first youth, as well as for the debutante—young girls are more faithful on the whole to the brighter shades of pink or mauve, of which "rouge ancien," "bruyere," and hydrangea are favourites just now. Very light, effective collars fashioned of three narrow bands of insertion, caught together at intervals of a few inches with three tiny rosettes of lace perpendicularly placed—each punctuated with a tiny coral bead or turquoise—will be immensely popular as accompaniments to blouse of crepe-de-chine. Here elaborate examples are to be seen embroidered with silver or gold ribbon embellished with little roses in pale pink, yellow, or blue gauze, showered with gold dust.

Instead of jewellery, young French girls wear with their evening gowns white or coloured tulle tied round the throat and finished with a large bow or chou behind. It is said to be becoming to the French girl, with her demure manner and shy grace. A pearl slide through which the tulle is drawn is sometimes added, or the tulle itself may be sewn with artificial pearls. Dyed laces have been popular for so long that it is not a matter of much regret that their vogue is on the decline. A novelty which has taken the place of lace dyed all in one shade is that in which the pattern alone is worked out in colour to tone with the material of the gown. Lace frills to edge the short elbow sleeves, as well as the lace vest, which is an almost indispensable adjunct to the short bolero, are treated in this manner, while in the case of evening gowns in pale shades, the embroidery is often carried out in gold and silver thread.

The corselet skirt, whether it is brought high up above the bust line or stops short a few inches above the waist, is always in need of a finish of some kind. On many of the faced cloth gowns which are fashioned in this style, folded bands of chiffon velvet are used, and in the case of the lower corselet skirt are frequently four or five inches in depth. Cut on the cross, these bands are draped gracefully round the figure, and are usually gathered in front into a flat pleated bow caught with a large buckle. On white cloth costumes, not only white velvet is used in this manner, but panne and velvet in pale "eteint" shades of yellow reseda and ciel are frequently employed, the colour being also repeated on the sleeves of the coat or corsage. The introduction of velvet of a deeper shade than the material of which the gown is made, represents another form of adorning the corselet skirt, which is much in vogue. The Empire blouse, following in natural sequence after the Empire gown, cloak, coiffure, etc., was a certainty from the first. For the tall, slender woman this style is undoubtedly becoming, worn in conjunction, of course, with the high corselet skirt. These blouses, fashioned of white crepe-de-chine, lawn, or soft satin, are capable of a great deal of ornamentation, and in their most ornate form have to a certain extent ousted the fashionable lace coat for afternoon parties. Worn with skirts of white faced cloth, trimmed with bands of white panne, the Empire blouse is frequently inlet with panne or velvet supplemented with the popular chenille embroidery, the material being further covered with an infinity of tiny tucks and pleatings. The sleeves—to be in character—must be short and puffed, and plentifully inlet with lace, tucks and embroidery to correspond.

A double yoke effect is another new feature which the blouse has but lately adopted. This is contrived by means of a deep yoke, which is cut into a V-shaped opening at the neck to allow of the introduction of a tiny chemisette. If the yoke is carried out in Irish lace or guipure, the chemisette is made of point d'esprit net.

The vogue for coloured umbrellas which was prophesied nearly a year ago seems to be establishing itself beyond question. The umbrellas are chosen to match irreproachable tailor-mades—dark reds, Austrian blues, and sober greens are preferred. In some instances the umbrella matches the headgear, or even the little feather handbag which the woman of fashion carries with her on her shopping expeditions.

The craze for "matching" the various items of the toilet is specially noticeable as regards jewellery. Coloured stones are worn more than ever, and always to match the gown. Owners of sets of sapphires, rubies, emeralds, or amethysts make a careful choice of gowns which will set off their stones to best advantage. It is noticeable, too, that a number of the semi-precious stones are worn, the choice of colours afforded being, in consequence, a much wider one.

The manicurists are mainly responsible for a new fashion which has been set in gloves. In place of the close-fitting, hand-cramping article, it is now considered the proper thing to wear a glove not too small, yet not "baggy." The old glove, it was asserted, induced redness of the hands, and a shrivelled, wrinkled appearance, associated with extreme old age.

Detachable gauntlets are worn in London. They are made of white wool, and are placed over the suede or glace kid gloves. Very often the detachable part only covers the wrists.

Enormous bunches of cock's feathers wave over some of the new hats like the feathers on a military helmet. Large crowns and narrow mushroom brims are likewise to be seen, the crowns being of fine straw, and gathered into the brim to present an inflated and balloon-like appearance. The brim and crown are hidden by wreaths of flowers, or in some instance by a chain of little buds. Modes are, however, at present in a state of transition, and novelties and eccentricities are looked upon with a certain measure of suspicion.

The vital question as to whether the petticoat should agree or disagree in colour with the toilet, and take its leit-motif from the tone of the hat or waistbelt, or harmonise in its predominating shade with the tout ensemble, is one of the most momentous which the woman of fashion is called upon to solve. In Paris at the present moment the authorities are clear enough on this point. The sous-jupe, it is stated definitely, is to match in colour, and also as far as possible in exact shade, the gown with which it is to be worn.

With tailor-made costumes an underskirt of a lighter nuance is nearly always chosen, but as regards the more ornate toilets the rule of an exact match is rigorously observed.

The underskirt of the future is to be as long as possible, barely clearing the ground, and for evening wear and in conjunction with the new long-trained gowns, the petticoat is made to touch all round—a fashion which has its serious inconveniences where comfort is concerned.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

To lessen the labour in washing linen, dissolve a little pipeclay in the water. This will clean the garments thoroughly and be a saving of time and soap.

Never use new cake-tins without seasoning them first. Place the tins in an oven heated ready for baking for about an hour. Bread or cakes will take less time to bake in tins thus seasoned than they would otherwise.

A time economy for the home dressmaker is to place small paperweights on a pattern when cutting it out. This takes only a fraction of the time and trouble required in pinning the pattern down all round.

Much time can be saved by a busy cook if she keeps a couple of kettles always filled on the kitchen stove, so that she is never without warm water at hand.

When heating irons cover them with an old dish-cover or deep saucepan lid. They will heat much more rapidly than if placed on the gas ring or stove in the usual manner.

To make the surface of flatirons smooth, rub them with beeswax and salt. A good plan is to keep a piece of the wax tied in a cloth ready for use. Apply this briskly to the iron when it is hot, afterwards rubbing it in a paper thickly covered with salt. When this is done the irons will pass more smoothly and quickly over the clothes.

Blue tissue paper is a most valuable asset where light summer attire is concerned. If the drawer where white dresses, skirts, or blouses are kept is lined with blue paper, and a double fold is laid over the contents, they will preserve their freshness much longer than if laid in white tissue paper. Many people keep their lace in folds of blue paper, while in America pale blue muslin bags are frequently used, in which to store white dresses when not in use, and bags for white evening shoes and stockings are lined with some soft blue material.

If the juice runs out of a fruit tart, tap the dish gently against the side of the oven. A good plan is to insert a tiny white paper funnel in the middle of the crust, to prevent the juice from overflowing.

A simple way to clean ivory (answer to "Ashley") is to get some bi-carbonate of soda and some hot water; dip a brush into the water, and then into the soda, and rub the ivory with it.

TO BOIL RICE

People who have lived in India say that rice is never properly cooked in Australia. The reason is that not enough water is used. The grains of rice should be separate, and not run into a sodden mass. It is best to soak the rice in water overnight, as it then requires less time to boil it, and, moreover, when soaked the rice becomes lighter, from the fact that the grains separate more readily while boiling. Put the rice on to boil in plenty of cold water, stirring it from the bottom of the saucepan occasionally while it is boiling fast; when the grains separate at the ends, and thus appear to form the letter x, the rice will be done; it requires about half an hour's gentle boiling. When the rice is done, drain it in a colander, and place it before the fire, stirring it now and then with a fork.

JUBILEE BUNS.

Two ounces pounded loaf sugar, one egg, 1½oz ground rice, 2oz butter, 1½oz currants, a few thin slices candied peel, flour. Whisk the egg, stir in the sugar, and beat these ingredients well together; beat the butter to a cream, stir in the ground rice, currants, and candied peel, and as much flour as will make it of such a consistency that it may be rolled into seven or eight balls. Put these on to a buttered tin, and bake them from half to three-quarters of an hour. They should be put into the oven immediately or they will become heavy.

ALMA PUDDING.

Half-pound butter, ½lb sugar, ½lb flour, ½lb currants, and 4 eggs. Beat the butter to a thick cream, strew in the sugar, and mix both well together; then dredge in the flour gradually; add the currants, and well beaten eggs. When all are well mixed, butter a mould, tie it down, put in boiling water, boil six hours. When turned out, strew powdered sugar over it.

NORFOLK DUMPLINGS.

Make a very light dough with usual quantity baking powder, salt, etc, mixing it with milk and water. Have ready a large stewpan of boiling water, make the dough into medium-sized balls, throw them in, and boil for 20 minutes without uncovering. To ascertain then if done enough, stick a fork into one, and if it comes out clean they are done. Before serving, tear them apart on the top with two forks, as they become heavy with their own steam. Serve with butter and sugar, treacle or honey.

During Queen Marguerite's recent tour in an automobile through Norway, says a Dalziel message from Paris, a mishap occurred to the car near a village, which rendered a halt necessary. The villagers soon surrounded the motoring party, and began making opprobrious remarks. On being informed that one of the passengers was of royal rank, one of the peasants shouted, "A queen? She must be the queen of death, since she rides in a diabolical cariage!" At that moment the motor resumed its journey, to the accompaniment of a flight of stones.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 9.

Sir John and Lady Forrest arrived a few days ago in London, and have taken up their quarters at the Hotel Cecil. They left the Himalaya at Port Said and went to the Holy Land for a short tour, visiting Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, River Jordan, and Jericho. The weather while they were there was quite cold, but they greatly enjoyed their rather hurried trip of ten days. They went to Cairo to await the India, by which boat they came on to Marseilles, and from thence travelled overland to England.

The Countess of Darnley, who is always busy in good and benevolent works, has been in the doctor's hands since last September, but is now happily well again and back at Cobham Hall, Kent.

Mrs. P. P. Labertouche and her daughter, Mrs. Leslie, gave a very pleasant at home last week at Cromwell-crescent, Kensington. The music during the afternoon was rendered by Mrs. Brierley, of Sydney, who included among her numbers one dainty song, entitled "You and I," the words and music being composed by Mrs. Leslie. Mr. Harry Cadden also contributed to the programme, and was in excellent voice.

Miss H. S. Garran, after a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harper, is returning next month to Sydney by the Moldavia. She is at present in Devonshire, but will come up to London again before leaving for the Continent, where she will join the boat at Marseilles.

Miss Kitty Hitchings, daughter of the late Dr. Hitchings, of Napier, intends shortly to return to New Zealand. Miss Belle Hitchings, who acts under the stage name of "Miss Belle Napier," is making a success in the suburbs in the "Catch of the Season."

The members of the British branch of the Anglo-French Literary Scientific and Artistic Society, founded by Mdlle. Irma Dreyfus, late of Melbourne, has just been over to Paris, where they were most warmly received.

Mrs. and Miss Baynton are expected back from the Grindelwald some time this month.

A very interesting wedding took place last week at the new West End Synagogue, St. Petersburg-place, when Florence, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacs, who are well-known Australians, was united to Mr. Rex D. Cohen, son of Mr. Lewis S. Cohen, of The Priory, St. Michael's Hamlet. The service was choral, the music consisting of very beautiful old Hebrew compositions, exquisitely sung by an invisible choir and one of the three rabbis who took part in the ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Geffin, who possesses a wonderful tenor voice and dramatic style. This unseen company, singing antiphonally with the rabbi, had a very fine effect. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a rich white satin gown, with yoke and train of Brussels lace, but no jewels, though many diamond gifts were showered upon her by bridegroom and friends. Two little girls and two boys, in white satin Cromwellian dresses, attended the bride, as did also her only sister.

Mr. Ambrose McC. Patterson has quite a large number of pictures ready for the exhibition of the "Societe des Artistes Independants" in Paris, which opens on March 20. This is the first of the spring picture shows in the French capital.

Miss Amy Castles and Miss Ada Crossley will sing at the opening of the new rooms of the Austral Club on the 14th inst. by the Countess of Jersey, and on the 15th at an afternoon concert, to be given at Grosvenor House by permission of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, in aid of the Victoria League Book Fund.

Miss May A. Peach, of Sydney, is one of the successful candidates in the competition for the free open scholarships for singing at the Royal College of Music, held recently.

Miss Maud MacCarthy received unstinted praise from the London press for her performances at the last of her three recitals.

After his prolonged studies for oratorio, Mr. Thorold Waters, the Australian tenor, has now definitely taken up concert work in London and the provinces, and is busily booking engagements. Mr. Waters was called upon to sing five numbers at the recent annual dinner of the United Empire Club.

Miss Margaret Baskerville, an Australian sculptor, who came to London some two years ago to study, will give an exhibition of her work at her studio, in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, on the 16th and 17th of this month, prior to leaving for the Continent, en route back to Melbourne.

The ten Osage Indians who handed a waistcoat of buffalo skin to President Roosevelt, for Mr. Longworth, because, as they explained, Miss Roosevelt seemed to be getting all the presents, and they thought the bridegroom should receive an equal number of gifts, will remember the interview. Mr. Roosevelt smiled expansively, made an expert examination of the waistcoat, and exclaimed: "I'll see that 'Nick' gets this. He shall wear it—or he shan't have the girl!" The Indian braves were delighted.

EASTER SHOPPING.

To desire what will add to the effect of the toilet is only natural amongst womankind, and one's opinion on the season's fashions would be incomplete without a visit to Messrs. David Jones and Company.

All tastes are catered for—the wealthy lover of beautiful dress and the woman who has to keep a careful eye on her purse strings. When you can buy a serviceable walking skirt in navy blue or black Panama Cloth and also in Grey Tweed at 10s 6d there can be little need for complaint on the score of economy. This skirt is really wonderful value, and is worth buying, simply to remove that old-fashioned prejudice that Messrs. David Jones and Co. is a dear house.

Upstairs in the underclothing department I was more than surprised with their one guinea glace silk underskirts; the frill at the foot is accordion-pleated and tucked and cut to hang full. It can be had in almost every colour—Eminence, Rose Pink, Eau-de-Nil, Tabac, Sky, Turquoise, Grey, Reseda, Vieux Rose, and Black. Of course there are other underskirts, both higher and lower in price, to suit individual tastes.

Down stairs in the flannels the buyer who values exclusiveness and is on the lookout for something new, should inspect the French blouse flannels they have just opened. Some of the newest and most novel effects are produced in the embroidered openwork spot flannels, embroidered ring design, and French printed flannels. These range in price from 1s 6½d, 1s 8½d, and 1s 11d to 2s 6d a yard, and the width is 27 inches.

Dainty neck wear is much in evidence this season. The plastron is perhaps the freshest, and is worn with the blouse. It is in the form of a collar, with front attached, somewhat in the shape of a tie. The prices range from 5s 11d.

The glove, ribbon, and lace departments are all filled with fresh novelties, and all those little things that one finds cannot be done without.

Guinea millinery is quite a standard line of this house, and there are some charming tricorne toques in felt cloth so light that they are no weight on the head. These toques are to be had in all new pastel shades; their ready-to-wear felt hats are very suitable for all outdoor sports. Besides these, there are higher-priced French and Vienna Models calculated to charm the most catholic tastes.

The time and money you spend with this firm we are sure will be a matter for congratulation with you later.

OUR HIDDEN WEALTH.

VIII.

THE FORBES DISTRICT.

FAMOUS SHALLOW LEADS.

HUGE AURIFEROUS DYKE.

DISCOVERED BY A PLOUGH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The golden glories of the quaintly-built and attractive township of Forbes passed away with the disappearance of the last of that large band of gold-diggers who worked on the famous alluvial leads of that place. Forty-four years ago those leads produced over £1,000,000 worth of gold in less than 12 months. Never, during the past half-century, has any portion of the Lachlan River, in its tortuous course, witnessed such a remarkable scene as that presented to view in 1862, shortly after rich alluvial leads were discovered near the surface, at the foot of a low range of hills on the north bank of that river at Forbes.

Four months after the discovery was made in January, 1863, 28,000 people were gathered together on what is now the site of the present township of Forbes. No licensed surveyor set out the streets on the chessboard pattern. Man is a segregating animal, hence the tents and wattle and daub houses forming the embryo township were clustered together, with very little room for vehicles to pass each other in the narrow streets. Each man was a law unto himself, as regards the alignment. The result of this go-as-you-please arrangement is seen to-day in streets that do not conform to the severe design of the chessboard, but seem to hug each other in a way that appeals to the homely instincts of the visitor.

But rapid as was the growth of Forbes, its decline was equally rapid. At the end of the year—1862—the population of 28,000 had decreased to 12,000, despite the fact that about 240,000 ounces of gold had been won by the diggers in the course of 12 months. In the following six months—from January, 1863, to June of the same year—the gold yield dropped to about 51,600 ounces, whilst the population dwindled away to 3500 people. The shallow leads, following ancient watercourses, dipped into deep ground, and were never followed, because an immense body of water beat the primitive baling appliances then in use. Besides that, the small areas then held under miners' right did not justify the expenditure of a large amount of money in erecting pumping machinery to keep down the water whilst 40ft by 40ft of alluvial wash was being taken out. In subsequent years, a shaft was put down to nearly 400ft into water-worn drift on the north lead, but the wash was not reached. The problem still remains to be solved as to whether or not the deep leads of Forbes are as rich as the shallow ones were.

In writing of the Forbes, Mr. E. F. Pittman, Government Geologist and Under-Secretary for Mines, observed:—"It is well known that in those days—1862 and 1863—when miners were always ready to start off for the scene of the latest (and, therefore, most attractive) rush, the work, especially in deep leads, was hurriedly and imperfectly performed. There is good reason for believing that in such goldfields as Forbes the wash dirt was, in many instances, only extracted from the main channels, leaving the side or reef wash, as well as that from the junctions of smaller tributaries, untouched. With the aid of suitable appliances, therefore, it is probable that much of the old ground would pay to work over again. Quite a number of leads which have only been partially worked occur in this goldfield, and there can be little doubt that if they were developed further down their course they would be found to junction with others not yet discovered."

HAMPERING THE GOLD MINER.

These deductions and suggestions are perfectly correct and feasable, but who, in the name of all that is sane and practicable, is going to make the job, when the Mines Department insists on the absolutely prohibitive rental of £1 per acre. In Victoria it is 2s 6d per acre for deep-lead ground. The Minister for Mines proposes to reduce the rental from £1 to 10s. The capitalist who has to dip heavily into his pocket before he can hope to reach a deep lead charged with a subterranean sea of water will thank the Minister for nothing. Ten shillings an acre is just as prohibitive a rental as £1. Suppose a lead follows a tortuous course, a company must take up a large area of land on each side of the "supposed" track of the lead so as to make sure that it will not pass out of the company's lease. Under these circumstances look at the difference in the conditions surrounding the development of the deep lead at Chewton and Rutherglen in Victoria, and the burden that has to be borne by those who attempt similar work in this State. In Victoria a company with 5000 acres would pay a rental of £625 a year for the land. Here the tax would amount to the enormous sum of £5000, whilst even the contemplated reduction to 10s an acre would mean an annual expenditure of £2500 in the rent to the Crown. The difference between £625 and £5000 means the difference between success or failure in developing a deep lead.

PROHIBITIVE RENTAL CHARGES.

Can any sane person explain why the Mines Department insists on a rental of £1 per acre when, as a rule, not more than two out of every 1000 acres are required for the surface workings of a mine? Why does the department ask for the money? What expense is it put to in the matter? Is the department supposed to be conducted on commercial lines, and, therefore, says to the deep-lead miner: "We won't let you take gold out of the ground unless you pay us a heavy charge for the right to do so." Such a position is about as untenable as the imposition of the heavy gold-diggers' license fee that led to the Eureka Stockade affair. Why should men be penalised for taking gold out of the ground? Surely it is much better to land it on the surface than to allow it to remain below. We offer bonuses in various forms for the manufacture locally of certain articles. Why, then, impose a prohibitive tax upon the man who wishes to reach some of our hidden wealth?

MORE LIBERAL MINING LAWS NECESSARY.

I have been led into this digression from the immediate surroundings of the mining industry at Forbes, by reason of the unanimous opinion expressed by the townspeople that much of its former golden glories would be revived were the State to treat the gold-miner in a liberal spirit, and thus encourage, rather than repel, efforts to win gold from the earth. Even if the State received only 6d an acre rental instead of £1 it would be more beneficial to the State as a whole for the gold to be extracted than for it to lie hidden in the earth. Supposing the State did lose £5000 a year rental from deep-lead mines in the Forbes district, what is that compared with the large amount of employment the development of the lead would give to miners, engineers, engine-drivers, wood-cutters, and many other forms of labour, without counting the gain in freights on the railways or the carriage of concentrates to Cockle Creek, mining stores, and merchandise from Sydney to Forbes, and, most important of all, securing the future prosperity of a growing township now dependent on agriculture.

The more one studies the matter the clearer it becomes the imperative duty of the Minister for Mines to make a radical alteration in the rental charges, when he submits his amending Mining Bill to Parliament next session. It may be said without undue exaggeration that the present charges are about as obnoxious, though not so oppressive, as those imposed under the infamous dynamite "concession" granted by President Kruger on the Rand goldfield.

REEFING AT FORBES.

The matrix of the shallow leads at Forbes is a huge gossan and quartz dyke, running north and south. This has been proved incontestably. All the leads run easterly "from" this dyke. The alluvial wash carried gold right up to the dyke, but "beyond" it, on the western side, no gold was found. In other words, as the detritus flowed easterly from the dyke, it was impossible for gold from the body to be found on the western side of it. To-day active work on this dyke is being carried on by the Lachlan Gold Mines Company, Limited, and the North Lachlan Gold Mines Company, Limited. The Nil Desperandum mine has obtained a suspension of the labour covenants for six months, first because of a shortage of water, owing to the drought, and second, because of the intention to raise additional capital with which to develop the mine. The Federal Gold Mines Company has also a six months' suspension, the directors in London now considering whether or not they will sink from 150ft to 400ft.

GOSSAN-QUARTZ REEF, CHANGING TO A PYRITIC FORMATION.

As two of the above companies are now working on the dyke formation traversing the four mines, and the formation is exactly the same in two mines that have suspended operations, one description of the dyke and its auriferous contents will suffice for each mine. Its discovery was purely accidental. The country is almost level, the fall being about one inch in 100ft. There was no hill with an outcropping lode to indicate to the prospector the existence of a reef, and no one could tell whence the gold in the alluvial leads came.

The discovery of the dyke was made by a man whilst ploughing a paddock south of the Lachlan gold mine. Lumps of iron ore were turned up by the plough. These were found to carry gold. Prospecting operations outside the paddock located a mass of floating gossany ore 2ft below the surface. This led to the cap of the reef being found under the surface. The lode was traced northwards, and across from east to west, the greatest width being 300ft.

At this stage, about 11 years ago, Mr. A. Dunstan, the present manager of the Lachlan Gold Mines Company, came on the scene. He acquired possession of several blocks of land, and the present company, consisting of English shareholders, was formed. This was the starting point of an active and systematic development of the reef.

Throughout the whole of the mines the dyke consists of irregular bodies of gossan and quartz in the oxidised zone, changing to iron pyrites in the sulphide region. The ore bodies are lenticular in form, starting from a thin leader, swelling out to a width of 40ft to 50ft, and then gradually petering out, until they disappear. A few feet of driving, crosscutting, or sinking in a winze picks up a new make of stone. In the oxidised zone the ore is free milling, but in the sulphide region the stone carries such an enormous percentage of iron pyrites—from 25 to 30 per cent., as against an average of 3 per cent. in Bendigo—that the tailings from the batteries have to be carefully concentrated, as they carry from 1oz to 1oz 10dwt of gold per ton.

A PAYING MINE.

Having described the character of the dyke, it is only necessary to indicate the nature of the operations being carried out by Mr. Dunstan, manager of the Lachlan Gold Mines Company. At the present moment sulphide ore is being won from the stopes at the 300ft, 400ft, and 500ft levels. The shaft is down 500ft. As the bottom is east of the reef, and the dyke underlays rapidly to the west, it follows that if the shaft were sunk to 800ft a westerly crosscut to reach the lode would have to be driven a long distance. To make certain that the ore bodies go down, without undertaking the costly work of sinking the shaft 100ft, and driving a long crosscut, a winze was sunk from the 500ft western crosscut. At 78ft the reef came into the winze from the east. This winze has been equipped with a winding engine driven by compressed air. By these means Mr. Dunstan can prospect the reef 100ft below the present bottom of the main shaft. Having once demonstrated by means of crosscuts and levels from the winze that the ore body continues downward, the main shaft can then be sunk from 500ft to 600ft, and a crosscut made to connect with the winze. In the latter the reef looks as well as in any other part of the mine, hence its future is assured for many years to come.

TREATMENT OF THE ORE.

The ore crushed in the battery is passed through 14 mesh gratings, and after the sand passes over the copper plates the work of concentrating the iron pyrites is first performed on percussion tables. Then follows grinding in Watson and Denny's pans. After this the tailings are classified, Wifley tables taking the coarsest, Frue vanners the next grade, whilst the finest slimes pass over canvas tables. The result of these separate checks is that the tailings on reaching the dump are practically free from pyrites. The mine is well equipped with a 20-head crushing battery, Rand rock drills, and air compressors. About 800 tons a month are put through, and the yield of gold ranges from 430 ounces to 550 ounces. The concentrates range from 25dwt to 35dwt per ton. Eight hundred tons a month may not seem a large quantity of ore to put through in a 20-head battery, but it has to be remembered that the ore is as hard as bell-metal, and any attempt to rush the crushing, by weighting the stampers, and driving them faster, would simply overload the burden carried by the various concentrating tables. This would end in two or three per cent. of the pyrites going into the tailings dump.

A REGRETTABLE BLUNDER.

The next mine adjoining the Lachlan Gold Mines Company on the north is the Nil Desperandum Company. It is a striking instance of the plucky efforts of 16 Forbes residents to develop a mine which should now be a going and paying concern. Instead of that, it has drained £24,000 out of the pockets of the shareholders in calls, and is now lying idle, pending negotiations either to sell or to reconstruct, with a view of raising additional capital. Why this failure, when the Lachlan gold mines, on the south, and the North Lachlan gold mines on the north, have paid working expenses from the start, produced enough money with which to equip the mines with machinery, and also to carry out a considerable amount of sinking, crosscutting, and driving, to prove the existence of large bodies of stone?

The answer is simple enough. Some of the shareholders had a deep-rooted desire to continue sinking until the sulphide zone was reached, leaving the oxidised ore above the water level untouched. This was a departure from the mining maxim—"Once on gold, never leave it." The course followed was exactly opposite to that taken by the adjoining mines. Failure was inevitable. Having got the gossan lode, it should have been worked from the very start. This, as was the case of the adjoining mines, would have produced gold, and enabled the shareholders to equip their mine, without putting their hands into their pockets. The fact that when operations were started, 1600 tons yielded 700oz is a clear proof that the dyke is just as payable in the Nil Desperandum as it is in the adjoining mines. This yield was obtained even in the face of blunders in the treatment of the tailings as they left the battery, as well as blunders in the purchase of machinery. Fancy purchasing ore feeders without having a rock-breaker to treat the ore before it reached the feeders.

Then an extraordinary incident is said to have occurred in connection with an attempt to treat the pyritic concentrates on the mine. Roasting furnaces were erected, and the concentrates burned. They were then cyanided. The first test gave a 90 per cent. extraction (very satisfactory indeed), but the next test was not so satisfactory, owing to some chemical reaction taking place in the vats. It was a problem for a skilled metallurgist to solve, especially when it was discovered that after the roasted concentrates were cyanided twice, the residues are said to have assayed 4dwt to the ton. As the managers of the adjoining mines state there is only a faint trace of copper in the ore, the failure of the cyanide treatment cannot be attributed to the percentage of copper present. It is unnecessary to dwell any further upon the series of blunders that have ended in £24,000 being spent in a plucky effort to develop a mine on the advice of managers who were ignorant of the best method of saving the gold, and were not strong enough to prove to the directors that they also were committing a great blunder, by neglecting the cheaply-worked, free milling oxidised, in order to get at a sulphide ore that would involve a complex and more costly system of treatment.

It is impossible to disguise the fact that the mine embraces a most valuable section of the huge dyke that is being profitably worked both north and south of the Nil Desperandum Company. This has been proved by four shafts revealing the gossany lode for a distance of 1900ft along the reef. The mine is well equipped with a 20-head battery, three-way shaft, and winding engine, percussion and Wilfley tables, Watson and Denny pans, buddles, a pyrites ore-roasting furnace, and cyanide plant. Then why has the mine proved a failure? Simply by reason of mistakes in the management. It is understood that the mine is now under offer to Mr. Frank Gardiner.

NORTH LACHLAN GOLD MINES COMPANY.

This mine is immediately north of the Nil Desperandum, and is managed by Mr. A. S. B. Brain. The dyke formation is exactly similar to that operated upon by the Lachlan Gold Mines Company and the Nil Desperandum. For two years Mr. Brain has been crushing oxidised ore with a 10-head battery, with simple amalgamation over copper plates, followed by classifying the battery tailings into sand and slimes. The former is treated with cyanide of potassium in vats; a good percolation of the solution being obtained. The slimes are treated by agitation and decantation. The oxidised ore exists down to 207ft. At this point the sulphide ore came in, but none of it has been treated. The oxidised ore bodies range in width from 18 inches to 60 feet. Fully two-thirds of the gold is won by the cyanide treatment. What a boon cyanide of potassium has been to the miner! In the pre-cyanide days, such an ore body would have been unpayable. As it is, the North Lachlan Company is in a fair way to gradually develop into a good paying mine under the capable management of Mr. Brain.

THE FEDERAL MINE.

To the north of the North Lachlan Gold Mines Company is the lease of the Federal Gold-mining Company—an English venture. The oxidised ore has been worked down to 150ft, whilst 2000ft of prospecting drives have been put in. The company has got a six months' suspension. In the meantime, the directors are considering the desirability of sinking to 400ft, in order to develop the dyke in its northern dip.

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On the Double Page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is a large picture of a Horse and Cattle Parade, one of the most interesting events at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show; also two Buckjumping Pictures, entitled "The Antics of a Buckjumper" and "Conquered." The central figure shows a lady's hunter clearing the "bar."—Advt.

Mr. Douglas Fry contributes to this week's "Sydney Mail" a full-page Buckjumping Picture, entitled "A Clean Throw."—Advt.

WHARF LABOURERS' UNION.

DECISION OF THE REGISTRAR.

CANCELLATION SUGGESTED.

Mr. G. C. Addison, the Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act, has, upon certain facts represented to him, given a decision which is of particular interest to the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union. The facts, shortly, are that O'Dwyer, the applicant, applied at the end of February last at the registered office of the union to the financial secretary, or some person apparently acting for him, to be enrolled as a member of the union, and was informed that he would have to be proposed and seconded by two financial members. At a later date, at a general meeting of the members of the union, he was duly proposed and seconded, and a motion that he be admitted to the union was negatived by the members present, a show of hands being taken. No objection to the applicant's candidature was raised at the meeting, and no reason was given for his rejection. There were other circumstances attending the attempt of the applicant to gain admission to the union, but the main question, Mr. Addison said, seemed to be whether or not the union under its rules was justified in requiring the applicant to submit himself to the vote of a general meeting; whether, in fact, the rule of the union respecting the admission of members was bona fide observed.

The rule of the union (No. 4), which in terms deals with the admission of new members, is as follows:—"Any person seeking admission to this union shall apply to the financial secretary during office hours at the registered office of the union, when he may be enrolled." There is no other rule making any allusion to the admission of members, except the rule as to payment of the entrance fee, respecting which no question was raised. It was, however, contended by the union that it had a right as a corporate body, and in accordance with its practice, to accept or reject whom it pleased, and that, further, it was a party to an industrial agreement entered into with the Sydney Steam Collier Owners and Coal Stevedores' Association on January 12 last, in which agreement, among other things, it was provided that "the union will not refuse admission to any competent, sober, and respectable man, reserving the right to ballot, under the rules of the union, or increase the entrance fee or subscription beyond the amounts now in force during the currency of the agreement." The agreement, it was argued, operated as a qualification of rule 4.

"With regard to the first contention, I cannot come to any conclusion," remarked the Registrar, "other than that the union has in its constitution, if not in its practice, abandoned its claim to reject applicants by a vote of its members, for in November or December last it altered its rules by the substitution of the present rule 4 for a rule which provided that 'any person seeking to be admitted as a member of this union shall be duly proposed and seconded in open meeting by two financial members. If there be any objection to his admission by any members then present a ballot shall be taken, and if the majority so determine he shall be admitted.' In the face of the fact of this alteration I cannot agree to the contention that there is still reserved to the union by the provisions in its constitution respecting general meetings of its members or by its practice a right to require members to be proposed and seconded, and to be passed by a meeting of members. Preference of employment in the interstate trade is, by an award of the Court of Arbitration of September last, given to members of the union if and so long as there shall be a rule of the union admitting any man applying to join the union on his making application therefor, and on his paying a certain entrance fee and subscription, and this rule 4 gives effect to and, probably, was intended to give effect to, that condition.

"As to the contention respecting the effect of the industrial agreement dealing with the deep sea trade, I am of opinion that no such agreement can have the effect of varying the rules of the union, especially those rules which contain provisions which the Act itself requires every union to embrace in its constitution. Rule 4 does, I think, give reasonable facilities for the admission of members, as required by the Act, which might be rendered ineffective if the union by an agreement could repeal or qualify the rule.

"I hold, therefore, that in not enrolling the applicant on application and requiring him to submit himself to the vote of a meeting the union has not bona fide observed the provisions of rule 4, and it is therefore incumbent upon me, under section 8 of the Act, to apply for the cancellation of the registration of the union.

"If, however, the union is advised to admit the applicant under the provisions of the rule before I make application to the Court, of which the secretary of the union will receive due notice, and informs me of the fact of the admission, I can so represent the matter to the Court, and will probably find it unnecessary to proceed further with the application."

This matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Union.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed in the Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, during the Easter holidays:—

On Thursday, 12th April, the city and suburban posting boxes will be cleared as on Saturday. Mails close at the General Post Office at 9.30 p.m., for despatch on Good Friday.

On Good Friday, 13th April, letters bearing late fee may be posted at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and at the Sydney railway station (at the various times mail trains leave) as on Sunday.

On Saturday, 14th April, all offices open, and deliveries, etc., as usual.

On Monday (Easter Monday), 16th April, at the General Post Office, the delivery, registration, inquiry, and postage stamp sale offices will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Private boxes will be open as usual, but any box-holder desirous of obtaining access to his letter-box between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. should apply to the constable on duty in the arcade, or the clerk in charge of the telegraph receiving-room.

The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, interstate, New Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails will close at noon.

The first delivery only (8 a.m.) will be made by postmen. The Parcels Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon; the Money Order Office, 9.30 a.m. to noon; the Telegraph Office as on ordinary days.

Branch offices in the city of Sydney, suburban, and country offices will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, and if they do not ordinarily close at 6 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m.

The first delivery only will be made by postmen.

The iron pillar receivers and letter-boxes in the city and metropolitan suburbs will be cleared only at the ordinary hours in the morning.

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Du Faur's graceful and well-timed letter of recognition in reference to the various causes leading to the enormous success of the exhibition of this picture might, I suggest with all respect, have contained a special reference to the Sydney press for prompt publicity of the wonderful history of this marvellous picture and the great artist who created it. The columns of the daily newspaper are the quickest means of putting the people in touch with such a history, and these columns I have noticed have been freely given for the purpose. By the prompt publication of this history the people's interest was aroused, and this, undoubtedly, principally led to the wonderful recognition accorded to the picture. The people, as a whole, are so busy that they do not realise the import of such matters till prominently brought before them. I am, etc.,

CLAUDE LEPLASTRIER.

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SUBURBAN NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA.

The upper end of the Alexandria Canal has for a considerable time been a source of annoyance, and at certain times in the day when the tide is low, it is regarded by the residents in the vicinity as a menace to health. The silting up that goes on places the canal in a most unsatisfactory condition. Offensive matter, it is said, is allowed to flow into the waters from premises where noxious trades are carried on. In answer to the frequent appeals of the residents the council recently made representations to the Government to dredge the canal, or at least to take measures to remove the nuisance, and thus get rid of disagreeable odours. In reply to the council's request the Acting Under-Secretary for Public Works has written to the effect that the Minister could not see his way to sanction any expenditure in connection with the matter, but at the same time steps were being taken to stop the discharge of trade refuse into the canal.

BURWOOD.

The parlous condition of the road over the railway at Strathfield station, which is generally styled by the local residents "the hump," on account of its shape, has given a good deal of dissatisfaction. The council of Burwood has declined to accept responsibility for it, and has repeatedly asked the Railway Department, which made the road, to put it in order. The Railway Commissioners, however, also repudiate responsibility, pointing out that under a special Act passed in 1889 their obligations in respect of the road ceased at the railway boundaries. They, however, offer 60 tons of metal for repairs under certain conditions.

The Burwood Council has decided to co-operate with the Paddington Council in the matter of asking the Premier to grant a 5s in the £ endowment to municipalities.

The damage wrought by the recent heavy storm at Burwood was responsible for a number of requests being made to the local council for compensation. The abnormal rush of water in certain streets caused serious overflows, the ordinary conduit channels being quite inadequate. The council expressed its sympathy with those who had suffered loss and inconvenience, but declined to accept responsibility.

Unsightly old buildings and nuisance caused by coaldust were the burden of complaints by residents regarding Burwood railway station. It was decided to ask the Commissioners to put an end to the trouble by removing the buildings and abating the dust nuisance.

The question of the low-level sewerage in Concord was referred to at the last council meeting. Alderman Archer stated that for some years past they had heard that the machinery to complete the scheme was on the water. Alderman Sanders said it reminded him of a promise he had received of a saddle when he was a boy. The ship bringing it from England had been wrecked, and he had not got his saddle yet. It was agreed to urge the Government to proceed with the work.

On the motion of the Mayor of Burwood (Alderman James Gregg), it was decided by the local council to borrow £10,500 for the purpose of paying the balance of a loan of £11,500 from the A.M.P. Society, falling due on July 1 next, the loan to bear interest not exceeding 4 per cent., have a currency of not less than five years, and be secured by pledging the general rate of the borough. The £500 reduction has been arranged by the establishment of a sinking fund.

CAMPERDOWN.

The ratepayers of Kingston Ward are not at all satisfied with what they term the unfair action of the aldermen in not giving them increased representation on the council. Some 12 months ago it was decided by the local municipal representatives that steps should be taken to increase the number of aldermen by three, but negotiations that subsequently took place in respect to the proposed absorption of the borough in the city of Sydney led the aldermen to hang up the proposals until the matter of the city absorption had been disposed of. The local council having ended all negotiations with the city, the next step was to give Kingston Ward additional representation at the council table, but the residents complain that nothing is being done. It is felt that as this ward contributes more revenue to the municipal coffers than the other two wards combined, an injustice is being inflicted upon the ratepayers in having only three representatives in the council, while the other two wards get six aldermen between them. It is contemplated holding ratepayers' meetings to discuss the position and take steps to bring about the desired object.

DRUMMOYNE.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council of Drummoyne, held on Thursday night, the report of the valuers (Messrs. C. E. Morgan and Thomas Connell) was submitted. This stated that there had been several important subdivisions during the year, notably the Abbotsford Estate, the roads on which are now being formed. When built on, this estate would be the means of a very large increase in revenue. The most important improvements in the borough have been the large number of houses erected during the year, which eclipsed that of any other year in the history of the borough, viz., 117, 81 in the Drummoyne end, and 36 in the Five Dock end. The population of the borough was 6085, an increase of 585. The total assessment amounted to £56,645, an increase of £5407 above last assessment, made up as follows:—East Ward, £2244; South Ward, £672; North Ward, £1366; West Ward, £885, which amount will give an additional revenue of—General rate, £275 17s; lighting rates, £91 5s 8d; fire brigade, £11 7s 10d—total, £376 10s 6d. The new assessment of £56,645 would give the following revenue for the year, subject to appeals:—General rate, £2832 5s; lighting rates, £934 6s; fire brigade, £116 15s 9d—£3883 6s 9d.

The report was unanimously adopted, and rates were struck as follows:—1s in the £ for general purposes, 4d in the £ for street lighting, and ½d in the £ for fire brigade rate.

ENFIELD.

The question of municipal councils having free access to the records of the Lands Titles Office was before the Enfield Council last week, the Bankstown Council having stated that the Premier had refused to receive a deputation on the subject. It was agreed to assist in securing this privilege, which was sought mainly in order that the councils might discover the owners of certain lands which yield municipal rates.

The council received a letter from the Paddington Council asking support for a deputation to the Premier to urge the payment of a municipal endowment of 5s in the pound. It was thought that there was no likelihood of the Government spending any money in that way at present. Nevertheless, the desired support was promised.

The Mayor (Alderman J. Mackay) promised to consider the matter of calling a public meeting to discuss the advisableness of having a fire brigade in the district, in view of the fact that the council contributed £56 per annum to the Fire Brigades' Board.

MARRICKVILLE.

There is a very strong desire on part of the residents of Marrickville to secure a centrally situated park. The borough already has a park near the Enmore boundary, which was dedicated for such purposes to the residents in the old days, when the borough proper was confined to a small area. But the district has grown apace and has extended in the opposite direction to the park, so that the present recreation reserve is used more by the Newtown people, who have not a park of their own. At the last meeting of the Marrickville Council Alderman Hardy moved that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Lands to urge upon him the necessity of furnishing a piece of land suitable for a park for the people of Marrickville, and that Mr. Cohen, M.L.A., be invited to assist the local member, Mr. M'Coy, in the matter. The mover said he had always been in favour of selling the present park and with the money purchasing a more central site, but he knew this to be impossible. The Minister had already refused them this request.

Alderman Linthorpe pointed out that the Minister had informed the council some time ago that he had no money available for the purchasing of land for a park, but he would refer the matter to the State Treasurer.

Alderman England moved an amendment.—"That the Minister for Lands be asked what the outcome of his (the Minister) referring the matter to the Treasurer had been."

The amendment was carried.

NEWTOWN.

At the last meeting of the Newtown Council the valuers, Messrs. F. Hoffman and James Trahair submitted their final report to the council in respect to the valuations of all rateable properties in the borough for the current municipal year, after appeals had been determined by the Court. There were four appeals. Three of the assessments were upheld by the magistrate, and in the fourth case a reduction of 11s was made. The assessed value of all rateable property amounted to £188,367 10s, which, at a rate of 1s in the £, would yield to the council an income of £9418 7s 6d, an increase on last year of £254 4s 6d, including gas mains.

Supplementing the valuers' report the council clerk (Mr. A. Mackintosh) submitted a special report, dealing with the affairs of the borough. The report pointed out that while there had been an actual reduction of rents in the residential parts during the last 12 months, this had, to a certain extent, been met by an increase in the business portions, so that the general increase of £254 4s 6d in rates was mainly accounted for by the rate levied on the gas mains and 68 new houses erected during the year.

The following figures formed a statement of the revenue to be collected during the current year:—Outstanding general rates on February 5, 1906, brought forward, £891 5s 3d; outstanding rates in lighting account same date, £147 9s 10d; rates for current year, on general account, £9413 7s 6d; same on lighting account, £2329 8s 9d, aggregating £12,481 11s 4d. The total annual rental of all improved property was £206,373, while the assessed value of the same was £185,736. The capital value of unimproved lands was £50,630, and the assessed value based upon 5 per cent. of the capital value was £2531.

The estimated capital value of the freehold of improved property amounted to £3,439,550, while the capital value of the freehold unimproved property (at 5 per cent.) was £2531 10s, making the estimated capital value of all property £3,442,081 1s. The fair average rate of interest which improved property was estimated to return per annum was 6 per cent. The report was adopted by the council as very satisfactory.

NORTH SYDNEY.

The council at its last meeting carried a resolution that the inhabitants of North Sydney are entitled to a more regular and expeditious delivery of letters and other postal facilities, and that the resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster-General through the local Federal member.

WAVERLEY.

"Ratepayer" writes:—"Certain necessary works, such as the formation of Denison-street, the continuation of Birrell-street, the beautifying of the public park at Bondi, which is at present like a rubbish-tip, have been neglected, but now, thanks only to our new Mayor, Alderman R. G. Watkins, we are to have all these works carried out, in addition to which we are to have another waiting-room at Bondi, which will be a great convenience, and that rubbish-tip will be improved, so that our wives and families can go down and enjoy the fresh air thereon."

WOOLLAHRA.

In view of the fact that it had been decided to withdraw the motor 'bus service on the Potts Point and Darlinghurst route, Alderman Fairweather considered the time opportune to approach the Railway Commissioners with a request that the motor 'bus be installed on Edgecliff-road. If the service were installed between the Ocean-street post-office and the Old South Head-road at a penny fare it was held that the line would pay. The council adopted the suggestion to approach the Commissioners on the subject.

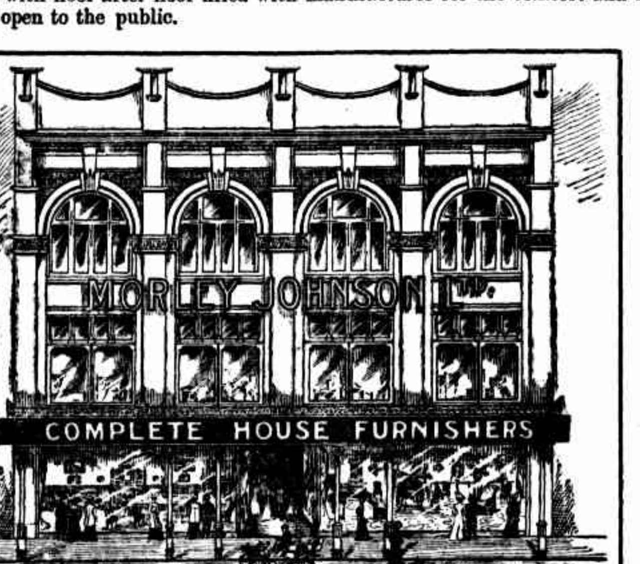
The objections which the council raised at the previous meeting to granting a licence to "Fernbank," Waverley-road, where it was sought to establish a dancing hall, were withdrawn. Mr. Laurence Foley's application was granted on a five to one vote.

According to the sanitary inspector's report there have been two cases of diphtheria, three of typhoid, and two of scarlet fever in the borough since last meeting. The council decided to take action against a doctor who failed to report immediately to the local authority regarding a case of typhoid. In the interim between the diagnosis and the report a fresh set of tenants had moved in.

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A BIG OUTLOOK.

There is a very rosy outlook for the Australian wine industry. The areas we have that will grow wine grapes are incalculable, and a very swift expansion should be assured. In New South Wales the performance of local wines has in recent years been very encouraging, and the successes at the Easter Show, published to-day, make another feather in the cap of our vignerons. It was thought that the Federal abolition of border duties would spell disaster to winemakers of this State. The way was then cleared for the inroad of the larger growers of South Australia and Victoria, and many people declared that the flood of Southern wines would monopolise the New South Wales market. Again, it was feared that the passing of the Vignerons Act in Victoria would force into consumption here cheap and inferior wines not allowed a sale in the South. Happily, these dark prophecies have been disappointed. The local industry has been pushing along very satisfactorily; quality appears to be improving; and there is a disposition to extend areas, and tackle in earnest the export trade.

Australian vignerons have had a long and bitter fight against local prejudice. The complaint that Australian wines are strangers on Australian dinner tables is still pushed with much truth, but the charge is not so justified as it was a few years ago. By sheer quality and superiority at a given price to the imported article local wines are getting a big local recognition, and the man who calls regularly for a foreign hock or claret gets scarcer. Not so long ago anyone treating his friend to lunch or dinner disregarded the Australian brands as if they stood for cheapness and inferiority. Probably the same man stocked them at home, and in his own mind was satisfied about their quality. But the old prejudice that handicaps so many colonial products kept him from naming the local brand to the waiter. The sooner such misdirected etiquette entirely disappears the better not only for the producer, but also for the consumer. Encouraged by a local demand, and protected by a just law against adulteration, Australian wines would continue to ascend the scale for purity and excellence, and the industry would take the place to which the natural conditions of the country entitle it. One of the soundest demands made to the Tariff Commission was for the adoption of a regulation to make brandy distillers confine themselves to the use of pure grape spirit. Such a provision would be a substantial protection to the public, and it would mean a lot to the vigneron. Australian brandies would then have a chance of establishing a reputation not only locally but abroad. Inferior wines could be converted to spirit, and general benefit would result.

For years vignerons here have talked about co-operation, but so far without much fruition. Co-operative wineries and distilleries are conducted in other grape-producing countries on the same principle that we conduct our butter factories. It is easy to see that if a scheme could be established it would do much for the industry. The tendency would be towards profits more even and assured, and a better wine product. Too much wine is now rushed on to the market in a state of immaturity, and this is responsible for a lot of the prejudice against Australian wines as a whole. Where every grower is his own winemaker this is inevitable, as men are often forced by circumstances into the earliest possible sales. But with co-operation advances to the grower can be made, and the wine given a chance. Men are enabled to carry on, and their returns are eventually much larger. Quality is made uniform, the consumer is not disappointed by changes and slumps in quality, vintage and keeping are cheapened: for dozens of cogent reasons co-operation should commend itself to growers.

The Royal Show results should certainly give the local man much heart. Although numerically weaker than their opponents from the other States, they have triumphed in the number of prizes, and the comments of judges placed their wines on a high level. And the verdicts should also come to their assistance in their fight to convince the winedrinker that his palate may be satisfied and his heart cheered as well by the wine that is vinted here as by that which comes from France. With the victory every day becoming more pronounced over prejudice, and an expanding market in England, our vignerons should, by self-help and reasonable assistance from the State, be on the edge of a new burst of prosperity, which should be marked by a growing demand at steady, payable prices. After the South African war our wine trade with Great Britain went down, but the revival has been prompt, and to-day the promise is good. If there is close attention to our export methods, and precautions are taken to guard the home market against that class of colonial individual who is always ready to take advantage of a solid demand to dump rubbish, the British consumers of Australian wines should multiply very rapidly.

ITEMS.

The brown Swiss cattle will probably be one day introduced to Australian dairies. They did remarkably well in competitions at the World's Fair in America, and in consequence they are in demand there. Swiss dairymen are reluctant to let the breed out of the country, and it is difficult to get purebreds. In appearance they are much like the Jerseys, although their scale is larger. Crossed with the Channel cattle, they have given excellent results, the offspring losing little of the butter qualities, and gaining much in robustness.

One of the most enterprising country schools of arts is at Cowra. The institution takes a close interest in all of the producing industries, and as it has strong local support it does good work. Recently the educational and industrial committee organised a cereal competition amongst the school children of the surrounding district. Previous competitions dealt with geology and timber resources. In the latest contest prizes were offered for the best collection of wheat, oats, rye, barley, and linseed, to be grown within 30 miles of Cowra, and the exhibitors were required to give details of the product—quantity of seed sown, manures used, and so on. The competition aroused a lot of interest amongst the children, and could not fail to have a valuable stimulating effect.

Mr. Arthur Kidman, who for some seasons past has been one of the large exporters of frozen meat from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and who is the Australian representative of Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe, and Co., of London, left last night with his family by the express, to join the Marathon, in which he journeys to South Africa. Mr. Kidman having arranged for the conduct of buying operations during his absence, will be away on a business and pleasure trip for at least twelve months. He intends studying the conditions and requirements of the world's markets. After a stay at Durban and Capetown, to inquire into the South African trade, he will go on to London, and renew his associations with the trade there, and also visit the provincial markets. Later on he will cross over to the Continent, and see what business can be done with Germany and other old-world countries. Before returning to Australia he will visit America, and hopes to open up a very big trade in Australian mutton and lamb. Mr. Kidman is sanguine of a big expansion in the Australian frozen meat trade, as a result of closer settlement and the impetus given to the lamb-raising industry.

The Salamis, which recently arrived at Sydney from London, brought two Shorthorn bulls for Mr. A. A. Dangar, of Baroona. They were purchased by Mr. R. R. Dangar when recently in England, one being from Mr. G. Harrison, of Gainford, near Darlington. He is called Duke of Armathwaite 5th, and is a two-year-old, well-grown and active, and is a blood red, with a little white on forehead and brisket. He has a good pedigree, being by Butterfly Victor from Duchess of Rievaulx. The second bull, Postmaster, is a dark roan yearling, purchased in Gloucestershire, deep flanked, with a lot of good hair, and handling well. He is by Aldsworth Jasper, dam Pansey Girl, coming from a good strain. Both bulls are for Mr. A. A. Dangar's Mooki Springs property.

WARIALDA AND DISTRICT.

RICH PASTORAL AREAS.

MIXED SHEEP STATIONS.

THE SMALL HOLDER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Warialda is one of the oldest towns in the great fertile north-west. It is hidden away among the hills which commence to rise from the Narrabri range in the south. Following the railway, the town is situated exactly midway between Moree and Inverell. About smaller towns there is much similarity of appearance. The streets are generally rectangular and wide. There are a few substantial buildings, a church or two rears a modest steeple, and then cottages, mostly of wood, straggle away into the distance. Warialda is no exception. What, however, strikes the visitor is the commodious Mechanics' Institute, and its general equipment. The town itself wears the same appearance to-day as it did years ago. The population seemingly neither decreases nor increases, and each man one meets appears to have sufficient to live comfortably. The place has a reputation, on which it prides itself, for the township was a business centre years ago, when Inverell was known as the "Green Swamp," and Moree was no bigger than itself. But of late years these towns have gone ahead by leaps and bounds, more particularly Inverell, with its attractive scheme of closer settlement, and to-day it is undoubtedly the most thriving town to be found in the district. Warialda revelled in competition with its neighbours until the advent of the railway, which, for some reason or other, did not come within several miles of the town. This was a decided blow, and the place has for a time remained stationary. It, however, has a big and varied background for support, and the great wave of settlement which is sweeping over the country, placing people on every available acre, will doubtless lift this centre into prominence in the future. The annual show, held the other day, is chiefly a sheep and cattle exhibition, and in this connection it commands a great deal of attention. This year the Durham and Hereford cattle, which were drawn from miles back, would have done credit to a much bigger show. Both are preeminently the breeds of the big holders, whose cattle are well known in the market. The sheep, too, were a select lot, many coming from stations which have held their own for many years. The showground is a well-grassed flat, but is about two miles from the town. The improvements are of a substantial character, and the society itself is in a flourishing financial condition.

THE FIRST HOLDERS.

Warialda has an immense rich pastoral background. For instance, the Warialda pastures and stock protection district stretches from within a few miles of Inverell on one side, a similar distance from Moree on the other, to the border of Queensland, thus covering a great tract of country. This area is nearly all occupied with more or less valuable properties, and their carrying capacity may be judged by the fact that the last returns showed that there were fully 1,206,000 sheep in the district, besides 56,700 horses and cattle. This total would be considerably larger if the stations had stocked up again to the number carried prior to the big drought. Some of the properties are very old, and have remained in the same family from the time they were first secured; others again have continually changed hands. In the early pioneer days the whole of the north-west district was much in request by the great land magnates. They soon converted the country into big cattle stations, or huge sheep runs, and to-day are to be found remnants of drafting yards, out-stations, and old fences of 50 years ago, hidden away in outlying parts, which have once more become thick scrub country. Tamworth, many days' journey, was the trading centre then, and many interesting experiences are recited by old squatters who were familiar with the condition of that early period. Cattle have since declined in popularity, and sheep have taken their place. The big areas have been sliced up into more reasonable holdings, and the country greatly improved. Mr. M'Master, of Croppa, who years ago managed several stations for Mr. Bloxsome, was the first to introduce wire fencing in the district. Like all innovations, there was considerable opposition to this new means of enclosing runs, but its cheapness and effectiveness soon stifled all dissent, and one holding after another quickly followed suit. Whereas the number of stations in the district could once be counted on the fingers, there are now 30 carrying over 10,000 sheep, and the majority are also interested in cattle.

SOME NOTABLE STATIONS.

Amongst the notable stations are Yallaroi, belonging to Mr. H. C. Dangar, and Gunyerwarildi, owned by Messrs. Mackay Bros. Both embrace some of the finest land procurable, the former running about 30,000 sheep. The latter station is 22 miles back from the railway, and comprises 70,000 acres, of which 45,000 are secured lands. The holding originally belonged to Mr. Sloper Cox, of Mudgee, who worked it as a cattle run, and at times 15,000 head roamed over it. Now it carries 40,000 sheep and 1500 head Durham and Hereford stock. The stud rams were secured from Mr. John Taylor, of Winton, and also from Collaroy. The country is undulating, and when ringbarked is used without salt. Mr. Mackay has a fancy for breeding hunters, and fine horses are continually leaving the station. The jumper Countess, which has been successful at many of the northern shows, was bred on the station, and will be seen at the Royal Show. Messrs. Mackay Bros. also own Glendon, which consists of 10,000 acres. It is on the railway, having a private siding, and was secured on a freehold basis at £2 9s an acre. It is undoubtedly a fine property, well and richly grassed, and also well watered, having ample frontages to the Gwydir River, as well as Reedy and other substantial creeks. On the river flats lucerne has been planted, and so far is doing well. There are at present 10,000 sheep and 300 cattle on the run.

Another fine property adjoining Glendon is Gravesend, owned by Mr. W. Onus. It is stated that when Mr. Onus first took it up it appeared uninviting country, and was covered with prickly pear. By persistent effort, however, he succeeded in eradicating this trouble, and the land, now fully cleared, presents a picture of nutritious pastures. The holding is admirably situated on the Gwydir, which runs through the property. Its tortuous course makes two magnificent flats, shaped like horseshoes, where cattle are rapidly fattened at all seasons, and command big market prices. Mr. J. T. Daley, who manages the property, states that they have at present 15,000 sheep, 500 cattle, and 50 horses. The stud rams came from Collaroy, and the ewes from Myall Creek. It might be of interest to point out that alongside Gravesend is a Government stock reserve, literally covered with pear, which is continually spreading in every direction, and causes great annoyance and trouble. The private owners are compelled to eradicate this pest on their land, and as fast as they do so there are fresh encroachments from the Crown land on the other side of the fence. Squatters express themselves very freely at this lack of attention on the part of the Government.

OTHER BIG HOLDINGS.

Balmain (D. J. Lowe), lying to the east, is a very fine holding on which a good deal of attention has been bestowed. Mr. Lowe is greatly interested in improving the high standard of his flocks. When in Sydney last year he secured a champion ram shown by Mr. A. A. Dangar, and this year it annexed the grand champion prize at Inverell. He exhibited some splendid sheep at Warialda, and carried off nine firsts and two seconds. The Dangar ram cut 34lb wool in August, and another ram secured from Mr. Horsfall cut 36lb. He also has a number of Collaroy rams and ewes, from which he has bred his flock of 12,000. Some of the flats watered by the Hartley and other creeks are very rich, and he has planted lucerne extensively, and is trying artificial grasses. Amongst other stations is Croppa, belonging to Mr. McMaster, and adjoining Gunyerwarildi. It runs 20,000 sheep, 200 head Durhams, while blood and draught horses are also bred with success.

Coolootai (Walker trustees), runs 15,000 sheep and 1800 Herefords. The holding runs through basalt ridges, and is fed by numerous creeks and springs. Horses, chiefly jumpers, receive considerable attention, and Demos, Matilda, Best Girl, and Normandy are a few of the many that have been bred from this stud.

It would be impossible to detail all the noted stations in the district, and it must therefore suffice to say that the principal are: —Merriwa (George Evans), 22,000 sheep; Gragin (Gordon Bros.), 50,000 sheep; Bogamildi (A. M. and L. F. Company), 53,500 sheep; Wallangra (J. R. Black), 48,000 sheep; Boggabilla (Brown Bros.), 35,000 sheep; Piedmont (Capel Bros.), 35,000 sheep; Tulloona (A. Amos), 23,000 sheep; and Keera (T. Cook and Co.), 45,000 sheep. Those mentioned are the larger holdings, but there are a large number of stations which run smaller totals of stock. In this respect may be mentioned Cooringoora (Bull Bros.), 20,300 sheep; Myall Downs (W. T. Cadell), 1200 cattle, 9800 sheep; Gouranma (Capel Bros.), 21,000 sheep; Derra Derra (Capel Bros.), 10,000 sheep; Hilltop (D. Charters), 600 cattle, 15,000 sheep; Oakhurst (Cook Bros.), 10,000 sheep; Dolgelly (John Keen), 15,000 sheep; Pallal (A. Mack), 26,000 sheep; Beefwood (J. E. Maynink), 11,000 sheep; Mobinbri (McIntosh's estate), 2100 cattle, 7000 sheep; Bangheet (N.S.W. M. L. and A. Company), 1500 cattle, 26,000 sheep; Tuncooey (N.S.W. M. L. and A. Company), 10,000 sheep; Annandale (Stevenson Bros.), 10,000 sheep; and Bonshaw (Tindall Bros.), 9100 cattle.

RICH COUNTRY.

Most of the above stations embrace within their fences some splendid rich country. Generally speaking, however, the country is not over-watered, and there is a marked absence of numerous running creeks, which are a feature of some districts. It, however, would not do for the country to be too moist, as one squatter in a large way stated the sheep would be more likely to suffer from worms. The district around Warialda is hilly, the tops of the ridges showing rocky outcrops. Except for a few sandy patches the ridges are covered with good red soil, which has been found to be excellent for growing wheat. The valleys and depressions comprise fine rich chocolate loam. The best plots have all been picked out and are under the plough. Journeying northward from the town the country continues hilly until some 30 miles have been covered, when the undulating conditions give way to great billowy plains, comprising rich black soil, which run away, with few variations, to the border. The greater portion of the country has been ringbarked and improved, and with a powerful sun in a usually cloudless sky will grow grass and vegetation with surprising speed if tempted with sufficient moisture. The whole northwest is at times subject to dry spells. At such periods grass and herbage soon disappear, but shoot again at wonderfully short notice after a substantial fall. The district under review has experienced some generous falls recently, and just now it presents a fine picture. Great tracts of country, thinly treed, are exceedingly well cleared, and the tops of the tall grass wave with the breeze like a wheat-field.

VERY LITTLE FARMING.

Farming in this district is as yet in its infancy. During the last few years a number of farms have sprung into existence, but while the soil is suitable and reproductive, the seasons are at times uncertain, and cannot be depended upon to give sufficient moisture for all requirements. The further west one goes the more pronounced is this drawback. To the eastward, nearer Inverell, farmers have secured excellent crops, and are ever ready to praise the fertility of the soil. There should, however, be a brighter future for the dairy farmer than anyone else, and, given proper market facilities, one could commence operations with more than a fair chance of doing well at it. There is a general awakening to this fact amongst those established on small holdings. At present the nearest butter factory is at Inverell, but this town has gone ahead so rapidly in production that a great cry has arisen for facilities to reach the big markets. It should only be a question of a short time before this drawback is remedied. A better and more frequent service on the railway, with reduced freights, would prove an inestimable benefit to the small producer and the district generally. One successful, far-seeing man, well acquainted with the conditions obtaining in the district, asserts that when these disadvantages are removed by the authorities anyone who secures a piece of good grassed country need have no apprehension about starting operations with a few cows. As he improves the land and increases his herd, he feels certain the farmer would make an excellent living. Moreover, with an assured income from dairying, he could mix his operations by cropping. A cursory inspection revealed many patches of rich alluvial deposits which would make magnificent pastures if laid down with artificial grasses. Ensilage, however, would have to claim the attention of the farmer. There is no doubt that for the small holder this district will sooner or later command a good deal of attention.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

MURWILLUMBAH.—On Monday night a meeting of farmers and dairymen was held to discuss a paper by Mr. O'Callaghan, dairy expert, on "how to rear calves." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Tweed and Brunswick Agricultural Society for the purpose of obtaining an additional subsidy of 2s 6d in the £ on prize-money subscriptions. One of the conditions imposed by the Government is that meetings of farmers must be held at stated periods, for the purpose of having discussion of an educational nature on topics of agricultural interest. Local farmers and dairymen are taking great interest in the movement, and it is believed the meetings will become popular. On Monday night an interesting and profitable discussion resulted.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

NOWRA.—At a meeting of the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society the following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Mark Morton, M.L.A.; president, Mr. Hugh M'Kenzie; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. B. Watson, John Muller; delegates, the president and Mr. James Watts. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the Berry society respecting the new subsidy proposals.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CONDOBOLIN.—The total number of bags of wheat despatched from Condobolin railway station since the beginning of the season to date is 7300; received at the local mill, 30,100; still in the district, fully 3000; total for the season, 40,400. There has been a very substantial increase in the railway revenue for March over the corresponding month of last year, chiefly due to the greater quantity of store supplies coming into the district, and the very large output of various kinds of mill and other produce to different points, showing clearly that the Condobolin district is fast regaining its old form of prosperity. All the pastoralists anticipate a record lambing in this district. General prospects for the coming season are particularly good.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—620 ewe weaners, from Gundy to Newstead, W. Ferguson owner; 6800 mixed hoggets, from Gunnee to Tandawanna, Chapman, Higgins, and Co.; 3694 hoggets, same destination and owner; 25 mixed cattle, Tyrrell to Yagaburn, Williams; 2423 fat sheep, mixed sexes, from Boolarwell to Riverstone, Richards and Sons; 80 mixed cattle, Loggabilla to Dalby, Fogarty.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The formation of anti-prohibition leagues in different centres of population in the State will be warmly welcomed by prohibitionists, and it should also be of great value in helping the general public to arrive at right conclusions as to the true bearing of the liquor question on the welfare of the community. An enlightened public conscience is not likely to tolerate for any length of time an overbearing and destructive liquor system, and if the anti-prohibitionists will come out into the open, and assist the prohibitionists to turn on argumentative light, there cannot be a doubt as to what the result will be.

May I suggest that the Licensed Victuallers' Association, backed up by the anti-prohibition leagues, might take advantage of the crowds of people now in Sydney, and occupy the public platform. "The Value of Alcohol in Promoting Health and Longevity," "The Economic Aspect of the Drink Problem," and "The Failure of Regulation to Remove or even to Perceptibly Minimise the Damaging Effects of Liquor Selling," are subjects which might profitably be discussed at the present juncture; and if the licensed victuallers or the anti-prohibitionists are prepared to publicly discuss those subjects, I am quite sure that the prohibitionists will be willing to oblige them.

It can hardly be urged that the matter is unworthy of consideration. At the next State elections the people will be asked to vote for or against the continuance of liquor-selling establishments in the different districts; and if anything can be said in defence of the trade, now is the time to say it. On behalf of the prohibition party, and I think I may add on behalf of the entire temperance party, I can promise the Licensed Victuallers' Association every possible assistance and fair play on the public platform in the effort to help the people to a clear conception of the tremendous issues involved in the "no-license" vote to be taken at the next State elections. I am, etc,

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For the R.A.S. Show.—In this week's "Mail" appear photographs of a number of exhibits for the Show, including the herd of Matthews and Young, Raleigh Estate, Bellinger River; also Shorthorn Cattle, exhibited by John Grant, Invercargill (N.Z.); E. Webb and Co.'s Shorthorn Stud Bulls; and A. E. Mansell's Shropshire Rams.—Advt.

Among the numerous illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail" is the Premiers' Conference, showing all the representatives of the different States.—Advt.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

THE BRADDON SECTIONS.

FINAL ATTITUDE OF THE PREMIERS.

NO AGREEMENT WITH MR. DEAKIN.

STATES BUSINESS FURTHER DISCUSSED.

An official report of the proceedings at the conference of State Premiers and Ministers held on Monday was issued yesterday. The report substantiates the statement which appeared in yesterday's "Herald," and supplies some further particulars. The report is as follows:—

A telegram was read by the president from Mr. Knox, president of the Federal Chambers of Commerce, Perth, urging the continuation of the publication of interstate trade statistics.

THE BRADDON CLAUSE.

The discussion on the Braddon clause was opened by Mr. Bent, who moved—

> That the resolutions arrived at in the Hobart conference with reference to the Braddon clause be adhered to.

After some discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Bent then moved—

> That this conference affirms generally the resolution arrived at at the Hobart conference in February, 1905.

The resolution referred to is that arrived at by the State Premiers, and was published yesterday in extenso.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carruthers moved that the following statement be adopted:—

> (1) We have considered the Prime Minister's proposal for the return of a fixed sum to the States for a stated period, and we are of opinion that it is a temporary expedient only, which leaves the main question still unsettled, and therefore likely to be a constantly recurring difficulty in the future.
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> (2) We are of opinion that the most satisfactory solution of the question is to be found in the adoption of the original clause in the Draft Federal Constitution as it finally was adopted by the elected Convention of the States in 1897, viz.:—
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> 87. Of the net revenue of the Commonwealth from duties of Customs and of Excise, not more than one-fourth shall be applied annually by the Commonwealth towards its expenditure. The balance shall, in accordance with this Constitution, be paid to the several States, or applied towards the payment of interest on debts of the several States taken over by the Commonwealth.
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> And in support of that we desire to point out that the draft Bill containing that clause was submitted to the electors of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, and approved of by a majority in each State, the total vote being 219,712 for the bill and 108,363 against. Subsequently this clause was modified by the Premiers' Conference in 1898, at the instance, chiefly, of New South Wales.
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> The alteration suggested by the Premiers' Conference resulted in the present section 87 in the Act, but neither Victoria nor South Australia nor Tasmania submitted the amended bill to the electors. We therefore believe that the majority of the electors are still in favour of the original clause, and that the earliest opportunity should be afforded to them of directly expressing their opinions to that effect before any attempt be made to vary the present system of distribution of the Customs revenue.
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> We believe that the most opportune time for such reference to the people will be at the ensuing general elections, and we therefore invite the Prime Minister to move in that direction.

This motion was agreed to.

A FINAL STATEMENT.

During the afternoon session the conference agreed to present a statement to Mr. Deakin regarding its final attitude on the question. The statement was presented to Mr. Deakin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and was as follows:—

"In reaffirming the accompanying resolutions (A) (published yesterday) of the Hobart Conference, we desire it to be clearly understood that they were largely based on proposals made by Sir George Turner as Federal Treasurer, which included the taking over of the State debts as a corollary of any extension of the Braddon clause. They represent a modification of Sir George Turner's original proposal, and his final suggestions are to be found in the accompanying paper (B), upon which the subsequent resolution (marked C) was agreed to by a majority of the Premiers. (Papers B and C are dealt with below.) It is not now applicable, inasmuch as Mr. Deakin has made no similar proposal to extend the Braddon clause as was suggested by Sir George Turner in B.

"We wish to say that if the Commonwealth Parliament desires that the extension of the Braddon clause shall be accompanied by a taking over of the debts, the resolution we now reaffirm (A) may be taken as fairly and generally representing the views of the State Premiers.

THE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO.

PAPER "A."

Paper "A," referred to in the statement which was presented to Mr. Deakin, is the Hobart resolution already published.

PAPER "B."

Paper "B" contains the amended proposals of the Federal Treasurer based on those of the State Premiers. The points on which the amended proposals differ from those of the State Premiers are as follow:—

The State Premiers recommended the continuance of the Braddon clause until "a better provision could be discovered." The Federal Treasurer proposed instead that the term of 10 years fixed by the Constitution be extended to 30 years.

With regard to future borrowing, the State Premiers proposed that States should go on the outside market only through the Commonwealth; but that if the prospective terms upon which the Commonwealth could raise a loan were unsatisfactory the States need not permit the Commonwealth to proceed with it. The States also took power to raise loans within the Commonwealth at pleasure. The amended proposal of the Federal Treasurer was as follows:—

"Should the Commonwealth or any one State or more desire to borrow any money in the Australian market during the same quarter of any year the Commonwealth if it so desired shall have priority of application when the money is required for the purpose of redeeming any State Australian loan, and in all after cases the State or States, if it or they so desire, shall have priority of application. No money under the control of the State shall be borrowed by the Commonwealth except with the consent of the State."

In connection with the sinking fund, the State Premiers provided for ¼ per cent. accumulations. The Federal Treasurer fixed the minimum at ½, and the maximum at 1 per cent., and urged that on all existing loans there should be a sinking fund of ½ per cent. upon renewal.

With regard to any State debt taken over by the Commonwealth, the Federal Treasurer also proposed that the State should fully maintain its obligations just as if the transfer had not been made.

The Federal Treasurer also proposed that as to compensation for transferred properties interest as against States owning properties during the bookkeeping period, and afterwards, should be on a population basis, but should not be Federal expenditure.

Regarding security, the Federal Treasurer wanted it specifically stated that the payment by the States of any shortage in connection with interest and sinking funds should be made "at such times as will enable the Federal Treasurer to make the necessary payments in due course."

The Federal Treasurer also inserted in his proposals the following clause:—"Should the State of Western Australia within three years after the taking over of the debts, issue stock debentures or bonds for the purchase money of the lands and railway of the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia, Limited, the same may be issued for payment in London, and be considered a part of the transferred debts."

PAPER "C."

The following is a subsequent statement made by the State Premiers respecting the extension and perpetuation of the Braddon clause, and is the paper marked "C" referred to:—

> In accepting Sir George Turner's suggestion for an extension of the Braddon clause, if the period be 30 years instead of 15, as he proposes, we desire to point out that when the Draft Constitution was agreed to at the Convention of 1897, and submitted to the electors, it contained provisions for a perpetual return to the States of three-fourths of the net customs and excise duties, and the majority of electors in each State voting thereon approved of the same; and the alteration limiting the Braddon clause to a term of 10 years was inserted at the instance of New South Wales, but clearly not for the purpose of handing over to the Commonwealth the whole of such duties, but rather to minimise the necessity for excessive duties. We believe that it is the duty of the States and the Commonwealth to endeavour to overcome this latter difficulty without depriving the States of a revenue absolutely essential to their solvency.
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> In accepting Sir George Turner's suggestion with the term extended, we understand that every effort will be put forward between the Commonwealth and State Parliaments to mutually arrive at a better provision to save the States from the inevitable serious deficiencies which must arise if there be no adequate return guaranteed to them from the customs and excise revenue.
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> When such better provision is agreed upon we expect it to be embodied in the Constitution.

STATE DEBTS.

Mr. Peake (S.A.) moved—

> That in the opinion of this conference the time is ripe for the Federal Parliament to consider the question of taking over the State debts—provided for by clause 105 of the Constitution—and to apply the surplus revenue—now secured under clause 87—towards paying interest on the debts.

The motion was agreed to.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Following is the official report of the proceedings of the afternoon session:—

Mr. Carruthers presided for the first hour, and then owing to ill-health retired, and Mr. Bent took his place.

The Prime Minister was present at the Conference.

The Conference presented to the Prime Minister the statement which it had agreed upon in the morning session regarding the Braddon clause.

Mr. Deakin expressed gratitude for the form in which the States now submitted their case. The Federal Government had now, he said, what appeared to be a complete and concise statement from the point of view of the States on a very complex question. There should now be no difficulty in correctly assessing the financial views and expressed requirements of the States.

Mr. Carruthers informed the Prime Minister that with regard to the bookkeeping period favourable conclusions had been arrived at. It had been resolved:—

> That the termination of the present period (October next) shall be the termination of the bookkeeping arrangements, and after that three-fourths of the customs and excise revenue shall be returned to the States on a per capita basis.

This resolution was carried by a majority vote, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania voting for it. The following resolution was agreed to by New South Wales and Victoria:—

> That there be a brief extension of the bookkeeping period to enable the revenue to reach a true per capita basis.

Mr. Deakin expressed regret that no definite sum had been decided upon in regard to the Braddon clause. He had hoped that the Conference would agree to either a definite sum for all time, or to an amount, subject to reassessment from time to time. However, he accepted the proposals as representing the mature views of the State representatives, and would make no attempt to convince them that any other course should have been followed.

JAPAN'S CONVENTIONAL TARIFF.

This subject was introduced by New South Wales. Those countries who participate in Japan's conventional tariff enjoy a preferential tariff of 10 per cent. New South Wales is not a participant.

Mr. Deakin said: In the conventional tariff of Japan—I have not seen the tariff itself—according to the papers concerning it, which I ran through this morning, it seems that, as I supposed, the germs of this treaty were twice considered by the States, an extension of time having been given by the Japanese Government, in order that the States before federation might decide whether or not they would accept the terms. Every State, except Queensland, twice rejected the proposal. On looking at its terms, what appears to be the reason, judging by the documents, is that the treaty conveys a mutual freedom of access to each country by the people of the other country, and this would be in conflict with the legislation at present on the statute books, or, rather, as it is applied on the statute book to the introduction without restriction of the people of each nation. I am afraid that will be a serious obstacle, but I propose to look at the treaty; and, recognising the force of the arguments your officers have submitted to you, I shall be most happy if we can discover some way out of the difficulty. I am willing to endeavour to find a means of avoiding any difficulty.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

The Conference then proceeded with the consideration of other items on the agenda paper. With respect to the weather and shipping reports, a subject which had been placed on the paper by Victoria, it was agreed unanimously:—

> That weather and shipping reports for the information of the public should be furnished free of charge in the several States.

With regard to observatory reports, a subject also introduced by Victoria, it was announced that a conference of responsible officers had recommended Commonwealth control of the service.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

In the course of discussion on the subject of the proposed transfer of statistical departments to the Commonwealth, which was recommended by New South Wales, it was agreed that if the transfer were made it would not interfere with the collection of purely local information, inasmuch as each State would probably retain an officer for the collection of statistics of peculiar interest to itself. It was resolved:—

> That general statistical work be handed over to the Commonwealth.

QUARANTINE.

The proposal made by Victoria to hand quarantine over to the Commonwealth was agreed to, in the form of the following resolution:—

> That the Conference is favourable to the assumption by the Commonwealth of the control of the quarantine services.

STOWAWAYS.

The question of stowaways in ships, and the compulsion upon vessels bringing them to Australia to return them whence they came, was submitted by South Australia. The Conference was informed that Mr. Deakin had promised to provide a regulation to deal with the question as it appeared on the agenda paper.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND LABORATORY.

Consideration of this question was submitted by Victoria. It was decided that the establishment of a Federal Veterinary College and Laboratory was desirable, but the matter was left to the States for further action.

STOCK INSPECTION.

Victoria had placed on the agenda paper the question of stock inspection at the border—a matter affecting New South Wales and that State. After discussion, it was decided to leave further consideration to a conference representing the Stock Departments of the States interested, excluding Tasmania, with a view to arriving at such a uniform scheme of internal inspection as would render border certificates alone necessary.

The Conference adjourned till 10 a.m. on the following day.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

LABOUR LEADER'S VIEWS.

Mr. J. C. Watson, leader of the Federal Labour party, regards the existing financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States as regulated by the Braddon clause as very unsatisfactory. He thinks the law as it operates hampers the Commonwealth, and he favours the substitution of a fixed annual payment, apart from any hard and fast rule respecting Customs revenue from the Federal authority to the States, in preference to any extension of the Braddon clause. "I think," he said, "the idea to be hoped for is complete separation of Federal and State finance." That ideal may be achieved when the State debts are taken over by the Commonwealth, but if the choice lay between a continuance of the Braddon clause and a fixed payment, he certainly preferred the latter. The advantage to be gained by the change, so far as it affected the Commonwealth, was that it would leave the Federal Parliament in full control of any Customs revenue it might be considered desirable to raise in excess of the amount necessary to provide for the payment of the fixed amount. The probable expansion of the Commonwealth expenditure had to be taken into account. The introduction of a Federal old-age pensions scheme would in itself involve a large additional expenditure, and the taking over of departments of State yet to be transferred would add further to the financial obligations of the Commonwealth, while the States would to some extent be relieved of expenditure, so that as a matter of fact the net increase should not be very great. "I think we have raised too great a proportion of our revenue right through in an indirect fashion," he said, "and the States will have open to them other sources of taxation with which to adjust their finances. Then of course there is a probability of the further devolution of the State Governments' powers to local governing bodies, a subject to which, no doubt, attention will be paid in the near future." Mr. Watson admitted that as the cost of governing increased, by reason of the growth of population, the amount originally decided upon as the "fixed return" might be found too small for the requirements of the States, and for that reason he thought no unalterable arrangement should be made. When the time arrived that the amount agreed upon proved to be too small it could be increased. At the same time, increase in population meant to the States increased sources of revenue, without a proportionate increase in the cost of government. "It does not of course follow that, even under the Braddon clause, the Commonwealth would immediately proceed to spend all the revenue it received from Customs and excise in excess of the 15s in the £ to be returned to the States. Nor need the Commonwealth necessarily expend all in excess of the 'fixed amount' proposed to be substituted for the Braddon clause arrangement, but to be bound down in the fashion prescribed by the Braddon clause prevents the Commonwealth undertaking functions that would prove valuable to the community as a whole." Mr. Watson did not think the handing over absolutely to the Commonwealth of customs and excise would necessarily involve the transfer of the debts, and he pointed out that the three-fourths to be returned to the States was not sufficient to pay the interest on the debts. He, however, thought that the Commonwealth should start as early as possible to make arrangements for the taking over of the State debts, and he regarded as essential that there should be an amendment of the Constitution to allow the Federal Parliament a freer hand in the method of dealing with the debts, so that every favourable opportunity in the money market might be taken advantage of, and so gradually lead to the freeing to some extent of the strain on State finances owing to the burden of interest to be dealt with every year.

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LEES.—March 23, at Adelong, N.S.W., the wife of James H. Lees, Coronga Peak Station, N.S.W.—a son.

LUDOWICI.—On Monday, March 26, 1906, the wife of Dr. Ludowici, Sydney, of a daughter.

MACKINTOSH.—March 28, at 201 George-street West, the wife of C. Mackintosh—a son.

MATHIESON.—April 8, at Hurstville-avenue, Hurstville, the wife of J. Mathieson—a daughter.

MOORE.—April 3, at her residence, Ashby, Ocean-street, South Bondi, the wife of Joseph Moore, of a son (Ralph).

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

RITCHIE—WEBB.—April 11, 1856, at the Church of the Redeemer, Richardson Point, Mudgee, by Rev. M. A. Palmer, James Ritchie, only surviving son of late William Ritchie, County Down, Ireland, to Ann, eldest daughter of George Edward Webb, of Kent, England. Present address, Cardinal-street, Mosman.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—April 10, 1906, at her residence, Kensington House, Wilson-street, Newtown, Ellen, relict of the late Joseph Davis, late of Lydham Hill, Bexley, N.S.W., in her 73rd year. By request, no flowers.

MALUNDY.—April 10, 1906, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Beatrice Malundy, aged 13 years, dearly beloved daughter of late Daniel and Mary Malundy. R.I.P.

MASTERS.—April 10, at Wiseman's Ferry-road, Colah, Mary Ann, relict of the late Edward Masters, late of Livingstone-road, Marrickville, aged 62 years.

SMITH.—April 10, at Falcon-street, Ryde, the beloved wife of R. R. G. Smith, and eldest daughter of the late George Willson, of Tenterfield, aged 47 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry James, who passed away peacefully on the 11th day of April, 1905, at his residence, 35 Ridge-street, Moore Park, in his 61st year. God giveth and He taketh. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Jack Carroll.

BROWN.—In memory of my dear father, Henry James Brown, who departed this life 11th April, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. McGregor.

COOPER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my father, Frederick Charles Cooper, who departed this life at White Cliffs, April 11, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and son.
Our memory clings to thee
As the ivy clings to the wall.

HISING.—In sad but fond memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Elias Hising, who departed this life April 11th, 1903. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

KNIGHT.—In loving remembrance of my dearly loved husband, George Knight, who died April 11th, 1904. Love's remembrance last forever. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Knight.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died April 11th, 1904. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Joe Ceruti, also grandchildren, Percy, George, Annie.

LAWLESS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, Myles Lawless, who departed this life April 11, 1903. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, John.

MAGNUS.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, who departed this life April 11, 1905. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, O. and E. Magnus.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Jane Gordon Smith, relict of the late Richard Smith, of South Yarra, Melbourne, who died suddenly on April 11th, 1905, aged 75 years. God touched her gently and she slept. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Georgina and Edward Leavers.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. PETER SCHULTZ and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement; also to Dr. P. J. Kelly, Nurse Mason, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Gearon, for unremitting attention to their late beloved wife and mother.

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TO-DAY.

The SPECIAL SHOW ISSUE of the SYDNEY MAIL, dated WEDNESDAY, April 11, is an interesting souvenir of a record gathering of farmers and their families. In the first place, it will probably be conceded that the two-colour cover, bearing a spirited drawing by Douglas Fry of a Draught Stallion, is the best of the series that the SYDNEY MAIL has produced. From an expert point of view, or as an artistic production, the picture on the cover is the most satisfactory that we have seen in published form. The action is superb, and the general effect most striking.

The issue will be on sale TO-DAY at the Show Ground, and the cover will form one of a framed collection in the Sydney Mail Kiosk. This display of art specimens will be well worth viewing.

Special articles by "Lana" and "Moira" deal with subjects of topical interest to pastoralists and agriculturists.

The illustrated section is brightened with a story, entitled, "Bell's Nine," by "Perso"—a drought-time sketch, but not all misery.

The Australian Short Story for the week is "Entered for the Show," by "Vandorian." The Young Folks' page has a kangaroo story, written and illustrated by W. H. Bone.

On the double page is a large picture of a Horse and Cattle Parade. This has been taken from a Sydney Mail negative, and forecasts one of the most interesting and popular events on the Royal Agricultural Society's programme. If the Parade is good the Show may be considered successful from a breeder's point of view, as the event is confined to prize stock. On the same page—our double page—we give three horse pictures. Two are of buckjumpers, one being entitled "The Antics of a Buckjumper," and the other "Conquered." The central picture shows a lady's hunter clearing the timber. The action is full of grace and charm.

A unique page is called "English Stock," and an accompanying note explains its presence: "On this page we reproduce pictures taken at recent British stock shows, our object being to give breeders an opportunity to compare the Australasian and the British types." South Coast visitors should take keen pleasure in studying a picture of Lord Rothschild's Shorthorn dairy cow—a first-prize exhibit. Clydesdale and Shire stallions are shown, also Hampshire Down, Suffolk, and Romney Marsh sheep. We submit this page as one of high educational value.

Although the show opens on the date of publication we give pictures of 15 or 20 exhibits, including types from the herd of Matthews and Young, Bellinger River; Shorthorn cattle sent over from New Zealand by John Grant; the cattle of E. Webb and Co., Bathurst; also types of A. E. Mansell's Shropshire rams.

A picture of general interest is "A Clean Throw," a buckjumping study, by Douglas Fry.

"The Grunter at Home," is a page devoted to pigs. There are three pictures, the titles being "Good Morning," "A Family Group," and "The Laughing Pig."

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1906.

THE BRADDON CLAUSE.

At yesterday's afternoon meeting of the Premiers' Conference as much finality was arrived at regarding the Braddon clause as seems possible at the present stage. What that is worth may be gathered from Mr. Deakin's remark that he accepted the proposals as representing the mature views of the State representatives, and would make no attempt to convince them that any other course should have been followed. This means that the Prime Minister reserves any expression of his own or Federal opinion, and contents himself with acknowledging the receipt of what he politely called a complete and concise statement from the States of their views on a very complex question. It does not advance matters much, beyond demonstrating that we have reached a point at which the Federal and State authorities have agreed to differ. The conflict of interests is so direct that we could not have expected much else. There was a determined opposition from the first to Mr. Deakin's proposal that instead of continuing the Braddon clause the Commonwealth should make to each State a fixed and definite payment out of the net revenue, to be based on a five years' average. This opposition must have been anticipated to the proposal in that form, and Mr. Deakin now seems to admit as much by his yesterday's belated suggestion that he hoped to have had either this definite sum fixed or one subject to reassessment from time to time. What the next step is likely to be it is impossible to say. The States have put their foot down by insisting on the Hobart resolution, which favours indefinite extension beyond ten years of the period of the section's operation. The intention here was clearly expressed at Hobart. It takes no account of Federal necessities, but is defined as being "to secure the constitutional right of the return to each of the States of three-fourths of the net revenue of the Commonwealth from duties of Customs and Excise, as provided by that section." Under this and other conditions there was no objection to the State debts being taken over by the Commonwealth.

The question is, indeed, as the Prime Minister said, a complex one. The States and the Commonwealth may make pretence of stating an irreconcilable case as against each other, but the State Premiers, the Prime Minister, and the taxpayer who pays duties collectable by both, all know that an arrangement or workable compromise of some kind will have to be come to. That necessarily was seen and recognised from the very first. While federation was still distant this was the lion in the path. Those who discussed the practicalities of federation before it came were in the habit of employing this picturesque form of speech; and when the Premiers of the different colonies, as they then were, met in convention to draw up a Constitution the point was found so difficult that they were glad to settle on the Braddon clause as a temporary compromise. Its critics have never been prepared to suggest an adequate alternative. The common-sense fact of the matter is that it was adopted as a temporary compromise, but at the time the only visible one. It was intended and framed in such a way as to tide the settlement of the question over for a term of ten years, in the hope that the smooth interstate and Federal relations in the meantime would pave the way for a workable understanding and system. As we unfortunately know, there has been no such smooth and workable understanding. There has, on the contrary, been friction from the very beginning. The tail has attempted to wag the whole dog, and the action of the first Federal Cabinet—the constructive Ministry—favoured that process to the end of its career. It set going a movement which has since been checked, but never stopped. Its control and direction now seem to have fallen into the hands of the Labour party.

We are able to make this statement with the more authority in view of the opinions expressed by Mr. Watson in our to-day's issue on this financial problem of the moment and of the future. It seems to suggest where the "stiffening" necessary for the preservation of Mr. Deakin's attitude is expected to come from, and the kernel of what he has to say lies in the concluding remarks. The sting, so to speak, is in the tail. "He regarded as essential," says our report of Mr. Watson's words, "that there should be an amendment of the Constitution, to allow the Federal Parliament a freer hand in the method of dealing with the debts." That would be a short cut to the desired end, and it may have been noticed that the Labour party of late has made frequent and almost flippant references to this question of amending the Constitution. If this course were adopted, it would readily remove a difficulty, and at the same time, the gate being once opened, offer a ready means to the recasting of certain other constitutional features to which the Labour party takes objection. What we have to beware of is the possibility, to put the case very mildly indeed, of this financial problem being utilised for the doing of endless mischief. The States made their bargain when they entered into the federation. It would be perilous in the extreme to modify it now at the behest of any party, or of any two parties, one of which happens to be in office and controlled by the other. Mr. Watson endorses Mr. Deakin's demand for a fixed sum. Naturally he has his eye on "the probable expansion of the Commonwealth expenditure," since this implies the successful carrying-out of several socialistic schemes to which the Labour party is pledged. The progressive land-tax is justified by old-age pensions claims, for example. But the close-knit statement of the Labour leader's views is too pregnant with suggestions to be disposed of at a moment's notice. It suggests an understanding with the Prime Minister, and opens up a question regarding which we must wait for more information. The Braddon clause is by no means so simple a matter in itself or in its possibility as it looked at first.

THE FISCAL ISSUE.

A consummation devoutly wished by many people who think of the interests of Australia first is to have the fiscal issue out of the way and shelved for a decade. Is it possible? There are some shrewd folk who answer in the affirmative, and they quote both Mr. Reid and Mr. Deakin in support of their contention. They say that the Prime Minister is not fighting for extreme protection, and only asks for fair play. Or, at any rate, they think that Mr. Deakin's speech at Ballarat a week or so ago may be read with so much definitely demanded. It was a proffer of alliance to Mr. Reid if he would first join hands to remove the anomalies in the Federal tariff, and satisfy the minds of representative protectionists in Victoria and elsewhere. As Mr. Reid has announced his willingness to consider in a reasonable spirit any anomalies that may be presented for removal, by the Tariff Commission, and as moreover the Commission was actually appointed by him, the exponents of the kiss-and-be-friends gospel think they have proved their case. They can now, indeed, quote the Dubbo speech in which Mr. Reid engaged to reply to Mr. Deakin's offer of co-operation, for it contains the following words as the latest pronouncement of the leader of the Opposition:—"I come to Australia in this crisis, and proclaim a fiscal peace. I appointed the Tariff Commission, and if it points out any hardships and anomalies, and I admit there are some, I am prepared to deal with them in a broad spirit." This is sufficiently explicit, and on the surface there should be plenty of room for the compromise which some Victorians are apparently so anxious to arrange. We say at once that if the so-called anomalies and hardships created by the Federal tariff are all that stand in the way of an understanding between Mr. Reid and Mr. Deakin, the sooner they come to terms the better. Freetraders in New South Wales who are opposed to socialism will assuredly be only too glad to see an amicable arrangement which will get the tariff out of the way.

But the trouble is that Mr. Deakin is not associated with reasonable men in the Federal Cabinet. The strong man of the Government is Mr. Isaacs, and he was most bitterly opposed to the coalition between Mr. Reid and Mr. Deakin while it lasted. Does the Attorney-General believe in a reasonable compromise upon tariff anomalies and hardships? Was the Ballarat speech made with Mr. Isaacs a consenting party to a possible re-arrangement with Mr. Reid? If so, why was not the fact stated? But another sinister detail that must be considered is the unblushing effort of Victorian manufacturers who have ranged themselves behind Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Deakin to come to terms with the Labour organisations against the coming elections. We do not find anywhere that protectionist associations are preaching anti-socialism or proclaiming themselves as opposed to the crippling of private enterprise which is the avowed goal of Mr. Watson and his friends. Individual protectionists like Mr. McCutcheon have come out boldly, but they are remarkable as exceptions to the general attitude of Victorian high tariffists. Then Mr. Deakin himself, while professing to be seeking 'for a way of approach to Mr. Reid, is anxiously asking for Mr. Watson's sympathy and support. How is it possible to discuss a settled policy under such conditions? Moreover, Mr. Reid cannot be blamed for being doubly careful in his dealings with Mr. Deakin. He has been bitten once. Still, it may be that another coalition is possible. If it is, Mr. Reid has left the door open, and the rest remains with the protectionists who seek a compromise.

KEEPING THE WEALTH HIDDEN.

Our special reporter, who is contributing a series of instructive articles on "Our Hidden Wealth," finds occasion in his notes on the Forbes district, which we publish this morning, to refer to the manner in which mining is hampered by our remarkable legislation. He calls his remarks on this head "a digression," but without a doubt a condition precedent for natural progress in the mining industry is the removal of the obstructions which the law now places in the way of winning wealth from the earth. The Under-Secretary for Mines may call upon us, as he did in his report for 1905, to admire the figures which he is able to present. He may tell us that the production of the various metals and minerals for the year constitutes a record, and he may be right in attributing this to the rise in market price, to the return of confidence on the part of British investors, and, generally, to increased activity in mining operations. All this is undoubtedly interesting; but what must occur to everybody who knows the conditions is, that if these things can be done now, what magnificent results would follow from such a reform of the mining laws as would help, and not hinder, men in their efforts to develop the industry. The metal hidden in the bowels of the earth is not wealth in the useful form; only when it is produced and turned to profit can it benefit the State.

If our legislators had determined upon keeping this "wealth" hidden and inaccessible they could hardly have invented a series of more harassing restrictions on enterprise. Take, for instance, the £1 per acre annual rental, to which our special reporter particularly refers. In Victoria the rental for deep-lead ground is 2s 6d per acre, and that is quite high enough to give the State adequate returns. Thus the lessee of 5000 acres in Victoria would pay an annual rental of £625 as against the £5000 which the New South Wales law would exact from the lessee of a similar area in this State. The wonder in the circumstances is that operations so heavily handicapped at the very start are persevered in to any extent. As if this were not enough to block the miner, we have stringent labour conditions, which necessitate the employment of men whose services are not required. Was there by any chance a fear entertained by past Parliaments that, if common-sense conditions were established, so many people would be employed in the industry that the gold would not suffice for posterity? Surely posterity may be left to look after itself in this respect. Regard should rather be had to the thousands of persons living to-day, and anxious enough, while looking after themselves, to help develop the resources of the State, who would be directly and indirectly benefited by the removal of unreasonable obstacles to the progress of an industry which would grow to great proportions if it were not unduly hampered. The present Parliament has an opportunity of setting matters right next session, when the Minister for Mines brings down his amending bill, the main points in which should be the reduction of the rental, security of tenure for improvements, abolition or substantial modifications of the labour conditions, and other reforms.

THE TERRORS OF TYPHOID.

The report of Dr. Millard, assistant Government medical officer, on the outbreak of typhoid at Wagga raises a question which it will be well to discuss and deal with. Our country towns are in serious danger if their drainage system is allowed to go on the principle that everybody's business is nobody's business, and the experience of Wagga in this respect only carries on the story told not long ago of Cobar. The latest report, however, is so disquieting because it raises, if not a new, then a very difficult issue. Wagga has begun the year with a record in the number of typhoid cases, and Dr. Millard has decided that the disease must be attributed to other causes than the contamination of the water and milk supplies. Newtown, the section of the town specially affected, is flat, and as there is no system of drainage the slop water is thrown out to stagnate and form a favourable breeding ground for the typhoid germ. This is aided by the existence of a clay sub-soil, which prevents percolation; and there is apparently a shallow bed which is supplied with filth until it becomes saturated. With spells of dry weather the dust begins to fly, and the mischief is done. From what we know of our country towns in general, the trouble which has arisen in one centre may easily become chronic throughout a wide area, especially if the municipal authorities fail to do their duty, or if in attempting to do it they work in ignorance of the best course to pursue. The only efficient remedy, of course, is a complete system of drainage. Thus it is that Sydney has risen to such a satisfactory level of freedom from typhoid, and only so will districts like the Newtown area of Wagga be properly safe-guarded. But this means expense; and in many cases to suggest a full drainage system would be equal to a mandate to do nothing.

An interesting side-light upon this difficult problem is thrown by recent correspondence in the home papers, especially in connection with the health of armies. It had been contended that so long as the liquid avenues were protected there would be practical immunity from typhoid; and the claim, to be more particular, was that sterilised water would prove to be half the battle. But Surgeon-General Gallwey, medical officer of the Indian forces, in a letter to the London "Times," showed that sterilised water was not by any means half the battle, and that to be sure of the liquid avenues was not to bar out typhoid. While there have been undoubtedly water-borne epidemics in Europe, in India the disease appears in an endemic form; and Surgeon-General Gallwey says it is attributed in the latter region to earth, dust, flies, food, clothes, as well as water. He lays down the principle, which applies so well to the Wagga experience, in the following terms:—"Besides man, the greatest of all propagators and distributors of the germ, Martin's experiments clearly show that the bacillus grows luxuriantly in polluted earth. If, therefore, liquids are not favourable to its growth, and man and polluted soil are, the latter must be the cause of it being so widespread." The pinch, of course, comes with the fact that the nearer one gets to the equator the more difficult it is to deal with polluted earth; and throughout a great area of Australia heat and adverse sanitary conditions make the question a very serious one. A point made in this connection had reference to the general good health of the Japanese army in Manchuria. "Much of the reputed sanitary success of the Japanese army is due to the lessons learned in their war with China, where they suffered more from disease than in the late war. Since the China war they have instilled into the minds of the youth of the country the extreme value of health to an army in the field," and improved organisation, administration, and an iron discipline have done the rest. What is wanted in our country towns, where ideal drainage systems cannot be carried out, is something of the same thing; and typhoid will only be fought successfully as the people are taught, first, to think for themselves, and next to submit to the discipline of rigid inspection of their premises.

The "Sydney Mail."—The two-colour cover of the "Sydney Mail," with its spirited drawing of a draught stallion, will be well in evidence to-day. In view of the interest manifested in the Royal Agricultural Show, agricultural matters have been specially dealt with. Pastoralists, too, will be glad to have an opportunity of noting the points of English prize-winning stock in the photographs presented, and comparisons with the best our State and other States can produce will thus be facilitated. Amongst the illustrations are Douglas Fry's picture of a buckjumper giving his rider "a clean throw," the photographs of the stolid and homely, if uncomely pig, a full-page decoration by Mr. Fred. Leist, a fine double-page picture of a stock parade at the show, the antics of a buckjumper, and photographs of well-bred sheep at the Bathurst show. Apart from the show there is a flashlight picture of the Premiers' Conference, in which every face will be readily recognisable. Timely contributions on subjects which the pastoralist and grower have to deal with appear from the pens of "Moira" and "Lana." The appropriate original Australian short story is entitled "Entered for the Show," by "Vandorian," and amongst the literary bill of fare will be found "The 5.30 from Sydney," by "O.E.," and "Life's Lesser Tragedy," by "A.W." In the Library pages the attention will be engrossed by "The Chinese at Home." Horse-racing articles by "Milroy" and "Galtee More," and the customary original contributions on the subjects of music, the fashions, and various branches of sport combine to make the issue one of benefit to the show visitor desirous of despatching a memento of his Sydney visit to his country home. Music is a feature of the "Sydney Mail," and this week "Darien" writes concerning the Public Service Musical Society.

Parliament Further Prorogued.—At a meeting of the State Executive held yesterday, his Excellency the Governor presiding, the State Parliament was further prorogued from April 17 to May 15.

The Braddon Sections.—The presence of Mr. Deakin at the Conference of State Premiers and Ministers, with the object of harmonising the conflicting interests of the Commonwealth on the one hand and the various States on the other on the question of the extension of the Braddon clause of the Federal Constitution, has proved unavailing. The attitude of the State Ministers was indicated in our issue of yesterday, and when Mr. Deakin left the conference on Monday he was convinced that no satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at. The "great gulf fixed" between the desire of the Commonwealth to make a definite annual payment to the States and the insistence of the States upon a retention of the spirit of the original agreement was too wide to be bridged, and as both parties were practically immovable so far as the principle involved was concerned, there was little hope of any negotiations proving effective. Yesterday morning the conference presented to Mr. Deakin a statement of its final attitude, reaffirming the resolutions of the Hobart Conference, which were based on proposals made by Sir George Turner in conjunction with the taking over of the State debts. Sir George Turner's final proposal, which a majority of the Premiers had agreed to, contained a proposal to extend the Braddon clause to 20 years; but, as the present conference points out, that proposal is not now applicable, inasmuch as Mr. Deakin has made no similar proposal for an extension of the time limit. Mr. Deakin, on being informed of the decision of the conference, expressed his gratitude at having the views of the States presented to him in a concise form, and ventured the hope that the conference might yet agree to either a definite sum for all time or to an amount which would be subject to reassessment from time to time. He leaves the conference, as he himself expressed it, "a free man," and the question which was recognised as the most pressing and necessary of solution is still unsolved.

Railway Facilities at Auburn.—A deputation consisting of members of the municipal council and residents of Auburn, introduced by Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., waited on the Railway Commissioners yesterday in respect to the railway facilities at that place. They stated that the present station building was not in keeping with the requirements of the district, while the conveniences for the travelling public, as well as the facilities for handling goods, were unsatisfactory. They asked the Commissioners to favourably consider the question of providing similar accommodation to that provided at other suburban stations of equal importance, and in the meantime to reopen an entrance to the station which had recently been closed, thereby causing inconvenience to a large portion of the residents. The Chief Commissioner, in reply, said the Commissioners were aware that the station at Auburn could not be regarded as being of a modern type, but without making any promise they would look into the matter with a view to seeing what was necessary, and at the same time consider the question of reopening the entrance which had recently been closed.

Norfolk Island.—The Prime Minister stated yesterday that nothing could be done with respect to the transfer of Norfolk Island to the Commonwealth until he received a formal communication from the State Premier. Then he would communicate with the Imperial authorities, and finally a bill would be introduced into the Federal Parliament to make the island a territory of the Commonwealth.

Protectionist-Labour Alliance.—Mr. Deakin was asked yesterday to express an opinion about the proposed Protectionist-Labour alliance in Victoria, but he had very little to say on the subject. "I notice that Ballarat is mentioned as one of the seats not to be contested," he added. "That proposal was made entirely without my knowledge or consent, and it has not had my sanction in any way."

The Lord Mayor's Dinner.—The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) entertained the visiting Premiers and some hundred leading citizens at dinner in the Town Hall last night. The banquet hall was prettily decorated with ferns and flags, and flowers were artistically arranged in baskets and miniature arches along the well-spread tables. The Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) was unable to be present owing to urgent business requiring his hurried departure for Melbourne; and the State Premier (Mr. Carruthers) was absent through illness. The proceedings throughout were marked by cordiality and enthusiasm. The principal toast was that of the visiting Premiers, to which they all responded. The opinion was apparently shared by all the speakers that the time spent in conference had not been wasted. More than one speaker stated that there was unanimity respecting certain subjects, and that many difficulties between the Commonwealth and the States would be overcome as a result. All the visitors took the opportunity of dilating upon the special advantages which their respective States enjoyed. Mr. Bent spoke somewhat strongly upon the subject of State properties, holding that they should not allow them to be wrested away by the Commonwealth. All were agreed, however, that in the end united action would bring about more satisfactory relations with the Commonwealth. The Lady Mayoress improved the occasion by entertaining the wives of the visiting Premiers in another room at the Town Hall.

High Court of Australia.—The High Court yesterday granted an application by the Commonwealth to submit for the Court's decision the point as to whether it was responsible for the seizure of certain papers on the schooner Envy by New Guinea officials. The case for the respondent owner, Sarah Strachan, is that British New Guinea was established by letters patent in June, 1888, as a separate portion of the British dominions, and that on March 18, 1902, it was placed under the Commonwealth control, thus making the officials its servants. The Commonwealth argument is that it only has the right to legislate respecting New Guinea, and that until the issue of a proclamation under the Papua Act the officials remain Imperial. In the case of Hill v Zilymack a verdict was given for the appellant. The Chief Justice said the question was not whether the jury was right, but whether the evidence was such as to enable reasonable men to come to the conclusion they did. The jury found the evidence consistent with the contention that the property claimed was Hill's, and he had no hesitation in saying that they had drawn a reasonable inference, and one which he himself, as a reasonable man, would also draw. He agreed with Mr. Justice Cohen that the verdict of the jury should not be disturbed. Costs were given against the respondent.

The British Elections.—On January 23 Mr. F. T. Hickford, president of the Freetrade Association of Victoria, wrote to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister of Great Britain, congratulating him as leader of the Liberal party on the success of freetrade at the elections. Mr. Hickford said the victory for commercial freedom was complete. Referring to the preferential tariff scheme, the writer states, "Most Australians are surprised at the repeated statements that the Commonwealth was willing to enter into the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain. No such willingness has ever been definitely or collectively expressed. A few politicians may have spoken in such terms, but they were never taken seriously. Nor does, as you have frequently pointed out, the loyalty of Australia depend on the acceptance of the scheme." The Prime Minister, in his reply, stated that he was very much gratified by the letter. It had been a great and memorable victory for Liberal principles and for freetrade. "Our duty," he writes, "is now to hold fast to what has been won, and to work to the best of our ability to render the position of freetrade impregnable. It is, I can assure you, a cause of genuine gratification to know that in the pursuit of these objects the Government will have the sympathy of the great and influential body of opinion which you represent."

The Plague.—Charles Loaney, one of the six plague patients, has been discharged from the Coast Hospital cured. The other five patients are convalescent. The anti-rat crusade is proceeding vigorously in the city, and about 2000 carcases are destroyed at the incinerator weekly. About one-third of the rats caught are subjected to analysis by the Board of Health, and though plague-infected rats are discovered the percentage is very small, and suggests that the disease amongst them is not spreading to any alarming extent.

Wood-blocking the Streets.—A report was laid before the works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon by the city surveyor, recommending an expenditure of £60,150 on wood-blocking certain streets and re-wood-blocking others. The new work, embracing 14 streets, will cost £43,558, and eight streets are selected for the renewal of the wood-blocking, at an expenditure of £16,592. Mr. Gordon pointed out that in some cases of the proposed re-wood-blocking there is one, or perhaps two years' life in the roadway, and amongst the streets chosen for wood-blocking the roadway is in such good condition that it would be inadvisable and a waste of money to tear it up at once. He, therefore, recommended that the work should be done as the streets fall into disrepair. The committee decided to recommend to the council that sufficient money be borrowed, and that the work be carried out in terms of the city surveyor's report.

Navigation Law.—The decision of the Court of Marine Inquiry given yesterday with respect to the grounding of the steamer British Monarch on D Reef, near Cooktown, on March 12, attached blame to Pilot Noelke, to the master (Captain W. P. Wilkin), and to the chief mate (Ernest Lazenby). The Court found it had no jurisdiction to deal with the certificate of the pilot, nor with his pilot license, but it recommended that the Department of Navigation should communicate its finding to the proper authorities in Queensland. The captain should, the Court said, have known the position of his ship, but because he did call attention when he found the vessel in danger, his certificate was not dealt with, he being merely reprimanded. The mate's omission to take bearings was not held to have caused, or even assisted to, the accident, and for that reason his certificate was not dealt with, he, too, being reprimanded. A point of general interest to nautical men in this judgment is that a master's responsibilities do not entirely cease when a pilot is in charge of a vessel.

Passion Services at St. Andrew's.—Last evening the special Passion services at St. Andrew's Cathedral were continued by a repetition of Bach's Passion music. As on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Massey conducted the choir, which was supported by a small orchestra, with Mr. E. J. Massey as pianist, and Miss Wilkinson at the organ. The fluent rendering by Mr. G. Engisch of the extremely difficult florid passages of the tenor solo, "With Jesus I will Watch and Pray," with its oboe accompaniment, played by Mr. J. C. Norman, again proved a feature of interest in the work, and all the choral numbers were rendered with feeling. This evening and on Good Friday the first part of Gounod's "Redemption" will form the anthem, and to-morrow night the special music will be "O Saviour of the World" (Goss), and Gounod's "Gallia."

Shakespeare Society.—The monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Society was held in the Royal Society's rooms last night, when 19 new members were elected. The chair was occupied by Mr. Henry Gullett (president). Miss C. Webber read an interesting paper on "The Ethics of Shakespeare," giving many illustrations from the plays. Mr. W. E. Hawkins read a paper on "The Boyhood of Shakespeare." It was pointed out that, although practically nothing was known of the boyhood of the great poet, it was possible to form some idea of what it must have been by study of the times and by reading closely certain of the plays and poems.

Prisoners Awaiting Trial.—In the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday Judge Backhouse spoke somewhat strongly upon the subject of accused persons in custody not being called up for trial, whilst others on bail are given priority in this respect. The Crown Prosecutor observed that he did not make up the lists, nor could he undertake the task with his other work. His Honor replied that he had expressed his wishes in the matter the previous day, and would take good care that in future they were observed; and added that he had the power to arrange the lists himself, although he had never exercised it. The Attorney-General yesterday referred to the remarks made by Judge Backhouse upon the subject. Mr. Wade said:—"It has always been the policy of the Department, so far as practicable, to dispose first of all cases where persons are unable to obtain bail, and the duty of seeing that such a course is followed rests with the Crown Prosecutor. There may possibly be special reasons in some cases for dealing at once with an accused person who has been on bail—witnesses may be about to leave the country, for instance—but there can be no two opinions with regard to the proposal, unless something special to the contrary can be shown, that a man awaiting trial in gaol should be dealt with at the very first opportunity."

The sitting of the Tariff Commission to-morrow will not be commenced until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in order that members may attend the official opening of the Agricultural Show.

In connection with the Agricultural Show, a frequent service of trams will be run from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute to the Show Ground, commencing at 9 a.m. to-day.

It is notified that tourist car trips will be run to La Perouse-Botany and Bondi-Coogee to-day, leaving St. James-road at 2.10 p.m. It is also notified that special trams will be run from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute in connection with the moonlight concert at La Perouse to-night, when a first-class band will play near the beach from 8 p.m.

The Killara and District Horticultural Society held its autumn show in the Congregational Church, Killara, on Saturday afternoon last. There was a good display of blooms, chiefly cactus dahlias. The non-competitive exhibits of palms, ferns, begonias, and other bushhouse plants by Mr. W. Roberts, president of the society, were much admired. During the evening musical items were rendered.

The choir of St. Clement's Church, Mosman, gave an excellent rendering last night at the church of the cantata "Olivet to Calvary," under the direction of Mr. Arthur Massey (church organist). The principals were:—Mrs. Arthur Massey (soprano), Mr. W. H. Lynch (tenor), and Mr. A. B. Bedgley (bass). Mr. Massey presided at the organ. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church organ fund.

The combined Catholic societies, H.A.C.B.S., A.C.H.G., I.N. Foresters, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and C.Y.M. Union, will hold a united demonstration at Botany on Easter Monday to raise funds for the Waitara Foundling Home.

The M.F.B. answered a call yesterday afternoon to 53 Hornsey-street, Balmain, where a fire had broken out on the roof. Balmain and Leichhardt brigades turned out, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 140 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The accountant of the railways yesterday received a letter from the country covering stamps to the value of 10s, with a request to "please put the amount to the railway revenue." The communication was unsigned.

Mr. Herbert E. White writes from Ashfield protesting against the bylaws which allow the Gas Company to extinguish the street lamps on alleged moonlight nights.

Burglars effected an entrance by breaking a window at the residence of Mr. John Collins, Oxford-street, Newtown, on Monday, during the inmates' absence. They stole jewellery, etc., valued at £10.

The Sydney Brass Band will perform in Wynyard Park to-night, at 8 o'clock.

The mails which left Sydney on March 6 by the R.M.S. Mongolia arrived in London on Saturday last.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

SEARCH FOR THE MORESBY.

A WEEK LATE AT SAMARAI.

Although the steamer Moresby was seven days overdue at Samarai, in British New Guinea, when the steamer Ysabel left there on the 2nd instant, her owners—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited—do not entertain any fears for her safety, and regard it as highly probable that the Moresby safely reached Samarai some days ago, and will shortly be heard of.

The Moresby sailed from Brisbane on the 12th ultimo on her way from Sydney to the Solomon Islands, and was due in New Guinea on the 26th ultimo. The Ysabel left Samarai on the 2nd instant for Cairns, and reported that the Moresby had not then been sighted. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., when seen in reference to the matter yesterday, pointed out that the overdue vessel has probably been detained by stormy weather while trading in the Solomons, and that copra loading operations have been interfered with at her different ports of call.

It has, however, been deemed advisable to deviate the steamer Titus from her usual course on her next trip in order that she may keep a lookout for the vessel. The Titus is timed to sail from Sydney on Saturday next for the Gilbert and Ellice Groups, and instead of calling on the way at Vila, in the New Hebrides as usual, will on this occasion proceed by way of the Solomon Islands. As the Titus is one of the steamers employed in carrying the island mails under contract with the Commonwealth Government, the authority of the Federal Premier was yesterday sought to alter her route, and Mr. Deakin readily consented to the proposal.

No concern need so far be felt for the safety of the Moresby, and the first news of her will probably be her arrival at Sydney, where she is due on May 1.

A WAR OF FREIGHTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

"War" has been declared between the Federal line of steamers on the one hand and the Shaw, Savill, and Albion and New Zealand Companies on the other. The Federal Company to-day announced a direct steam service to London, to be run at short and regular intervals. The steamers will take frozen meat, butter, cheese, wool, and general cargo at great reductions in freight. Through bills of lading will be given at all inland towns of Great Britain, America, and the Continent. The company has also made big reductions in the passenger fares.

TO-DAY.

Royal Agricultural Show: Judging day.
St. Andrew's Cathedral: Holy Week Services 'Gounod's "Redemption," part 1), 7.30 p.m.
Stainer's "Crucifixion:" St. James' Church, 8 p.m.; Point Piper-road Congregational Church, 8 p.m.; St. Mary's, Waverley, 7.45 p.m.
Australasian Elocutionary Association: Lecture by Mr. M. Hagerty, St. James' Hall, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mrs. Harrison Lee: Enmore Tabernacle, 8 p.m.
Miss Grace Joel's Art Exhibition: 76 Pitt-street.
Unemployed Meeting: Queen's Statue, 2 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Australian Gaslight Company's Cookery Lecture: Haymarket Showrooms, 3 p.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train from Sydney, 9.5 a.m., from Milson's Point 8.50 a.m.
Excursion to Parkesvale: Train, 2.10 p.m.
Excursion to Nepean River: Train, 8.25 a.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Paul Jones," 2 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Dr. Wake's Patient," 2 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures and the Brescians, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Lady Audley's Secret," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Wirth Brothers' Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 3 and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Martini's Buckjumping Show: Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Continental: Manly Water Chute, 8 p.m.
Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association's Harbour Excursion: Steamer from Fort Macquarie, 7.30 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE HIGH COURT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Commenting to-day on the adjournment of the Federal Arbitration Court, owing to the pressure of High Court business, the Attorney-General said the turn events had taken bore out the contention he had made when the Judiciary Bill was being discussed in Parliament. "A number of members," Mr. Isaacs said, "thought the duties of the High Court Judges would not be heavy. I held a contrary view, and advocated that there should be power to appoint five Judges."

"Could the difficulty be overcome by the appointment of acting Judges?" was asked.

"That could not be done," said Mr. Isaacs. "We can only appoint Justices in accordance with the terms of the Constitution, and it is there set down that with certain conditions appointments are for life. If a Judge becomes ill, appeals from the State Courts cannot be dealt with until he recovers, as in such cases a full Court of three only can adjudicate." Mr. Isaacs further remarked that he expected that the matter would be dealt with by the Prime Minister when he returned to Melbourne.

PERSONAL.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, who has been in Sydney since Friday last in connection with the Premiers' Conference, left by last night's express for Melbourne.

Major-General Finn, Inspector-General of military forces, visited Broken Hill yesterday. He returned to Melbourne in the evening.

The Governor of South Australia has appointed as his private secretary Mr. Walter Stuart Baillie Hamilton, second son of Sir Wm. Alexr. Baillie Hamilton, and grandson of the late Admiral W. A. Baillie Hamilton. He is 26 years of age, and will arrive from England on April 22 to take up his duties.

There was a decided improvement yesterday in the condition of Mr. H. Butler, of the firm of Messrs. Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen, who while at Kalgoorlie on Monday burst a blood vessel in the nose; but he will be confined to his bed for several days.

Lord Chelmsford, Governor of Queensland, continues to improve, and is now well enough to drive in his carriage.

Senator Neild leaves to-day by the P. and O. mail steamer Victoria, on a trip to the Southern and Western States. He is likely to be absent from Sydney for about six weeks.

Sir Adye Douglas, formerly President of the Legislative Council of Tasmania, died last night at Launceston, in his 91st year. He was born at Thorpe, near Norwich, and went to Tasmania in 1838, being admitted a legal practitioner the following year. In 1855 he was returned for Launceston in the old Legislative Council, and sat in Parliament almost continuously until 1903. Mr. Douglas was elected Mayor of Launceston in 1865, 1866, 1880, 1881, and 1882. He was Premier from 1884 to 1886, when he was appointed Agent-General, an office he held during the following year. In the federation of Australia, as far as it concerned Tasmania, Mr. Douglas took a prominent part. He held a seat on the Intercolonial Tariff Conference in 1863, represented Tasmania in the old Federal Council of Australasia, and was a member of the Federal Conventions of 1891 and 1897-8. The inclusion of Tasmania in the federation was largely owing to his advocacy of the cause. Sir Adye Douglas was knighted in 1902.

Mr. Alexander Macintosh, who has recently retired from the general management of the Bank of New Zealand, has arrived in Sydney, with the intention of settling in New South Wales. Mr. Macintosh, after training in the Aberdeen Town and Country Bank, came out here to the Commercial Banking Company, and after 22 years' service was selected as general manager of the Royal Bank of Queensland. When the Bank of New Zealand had, to seek the assistance of the Government the Premier insisted upon the appointment of an experienced banker from outside the colony, as Government auditor to safeguard the public interest, and invited Mr. Macintosh from Queensland to take up the position in 1893. In 1903 the directors offered him the post of general manager on a three years' engagement, on expiry of which Mr. Macintosh decided to retire.

Mr. S. Jones, superintendent of the transportation branch of the Victorian Railways; Mr. C. B. Jones, general passenger and freight officer, and Mr. J. Harper, chief traffic manager, of the New South Wales Railways; and Mr. J. T. Short, general traffic manager of the Western Australian Railways, all of whom attended the railway conference in Adelaide, left by the Melbourne express yesterday.

The Rev. Lionel Vance, rector of Queenscliff (Vic.), has been appointed sub-dean of Townsville Cathedral, vice Archdeacon Day, resigned. The appointment carries with it a canonry of the cathedral, and charge of the cathedral parish. Mr. Vance is a son of the Dean of Melbourne.

Messrs. E. A. Barton and H. E. Manning have resigned their position as Judges' associates of the High Court. Messrs. Norman G. Pilcher and Charles O'Connor Murray have been appointed in their places.

The will of the late Mr. Michael Chapman, of Cloyne Lodge, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, who died on February 22 last, has been lodged for probate. The will is dated November 2, 1905. Deceased appointed his son-in-law, Henry Chapman, of Hereford-street, and his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Norton, widow, of Hereford-street, trustees and executors of his estate. After bequeathing £200 to his step-brother, Thomas John Chapman, and £100 to William Croucher, testator left to his grandson, Michael Nason Chapman, 1000 fully paid-up shares in the Metropolitan Coal Company, 7 shares in the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building, and Investment Society, and 250 shares in the Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company, also all plate, trinkets, jewellery, china, books, pictures, furniture, and household effects in Cloyne Lodge, together with all farming stock, implements, and household effects at Phoenix Lodge, Faulconbridge. He also bequeathed to his grandson, M. N. Chapman, Cloyne Lodge, certain property in Devonshire-street, the Faulconbridge property, and certain properties at Manly, Brisbane Water, and other places in the metropolitan area. To the trustees were devised certain land in Hereford-street, with power to sell the same, and pay the legacies out of the proceeds. He also bequeathed to the trustees the Duke of Manchester Hotel, corner of William and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo; also premises in Bourke-street and Glebe Point, upon trust, to pay the rents and profits therefrom to his daughter, Mary Jane Chapman, wife of Henry Chapman, during her life; the properties after her death to fall to his granddaughters, Charlotte Burgis, Margaret M. Chapman, Ellen B. Chapman, and Mary N. Wallach. The trustees are directed to pay the rents from certain specified properties to his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Norton, for life, the properties, after her death to become the absolute property of his granddaughters, E. C. Norton, C. E. Norton, E. L. C. Norton, and his grandson, W. S. C. Norton. The residue of his personal estate and the undevised real estate are bequeathed to his grandson, M. N. Chapman. The estate is valued for probate purposes at £24,073 9s 5d.

CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL.

M.C.C. REPRESENTATIVE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Victorian Cricket Association to-night carried a motion calling upon the Melbourne Cricket Club to state definitely by May 1 whether it accepted or rejects the seat on the board of control granted to it last September, and if the former, to furnish to the association the name of its representative. A long discussion took place, in which speakers pointed out that the M.C.C. had apparently allied itself with the South Australian Association against the Victorian Association. The present crisis was also described as the gravest that had arisen in the history of Victorian cricket. It was advocated that if the M.C.C. brought out an English team next year, the association should stand aloof from it.

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EDUCATION AMENDMENT.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE TEACHING.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

REKINDLING OF STRIFE PROMISED.

LONDON, April 10.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, President of the Board of Education, in the House of Commons last night introduced an Education Act Amendment Bill.

The bill provides that from the beginning of 1908 all elementary schools shall become provided schools, that public control shall be complete, and that there shall be no religious tests for teachers.

The ordinary teaching staff will give simple Bible teaching from 9 a.m. to a quarter to 10, but there shall be no catechism or distinctive formularies taught. Attendance at school will not be compulsory until a quarter to 10 o'clock, that is, until the conclusion of the Scripture lesson.

The local authority will arrange with the owners of voluntary schools for the use of school houses, and the local authority is to maintain the fabric at a cost of about £260,000 yearly. Owners of these buildings are to retain the use of them during the evenings and also on Saturdays and Sundays. Religious instruction of a special character may be given on two mornings of the week if this is made a condition of the transfer of voluntary schools. Such instruction will be given by special instructors who will not be paid by the local authority. Attendance in these schools, as well as at the provided schools, will alone be compulsory for secular instruction.

Authorities in urban areas are empowered in the case of transferred voluntary schools to permit ordinary teachers, at the expense of the denomination concerned, to give special religious instruction daily if the parents of four-fifths of the children attending the school so desire, and if there be accommodation in the other class schools of the district for children whose parents do not desire such denominational instruction. The bill appoints a commission of three members, among whom the legal element will be predominant, to deal with schools held by trusts whose jurisdiction but not the law is altered. It is believed that the majority of the schools will accept the transfer.

The bill proposes besides the existing Exchequer grants to make an annual grant of £1,000,000. The actual cost is thrown on the local authority. The bill depends on a spirit of mutual concession.

The bill establishes a National Council of Education for Wales.

DENUNCIATION BY ANGLICANS.

MANY AMENDMENTS.

Churchmen in the House of Commons denounced the bill as an unjust curtailment of religious instruction and a disregard of parental rights.

Mr. C. F. G. Masterman (Liberal, West Ham North) said the bill would rekindle religious fires.

Many amendments have been foreshadowed for the second reading stage after Easter. Nonconformists fear that the clause dealing with the wishes of four-fifths of the parents of children attending transferred voluntary schools will be largely utilised to perpetuate denominational teaching. The Opposition will propose a lower proportion than four-fifths.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Labour) has given notice of an amendment that secular subjects only shall be taught within school hours from the public funds.

ROMAN CATHOLIC OBJECTIONS.

A meeting of Roman Catholics in South London expressed profound astonishment and indignation at the Education Act Amendment Bill.

PRINCE BULOW.

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, April 10.

King Edward has telegraphed to Princess Bulow his keenest regret for the illness of Prince Bulow, the Imperial German Chancellor, and expressing a hope that he will soon recover.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

CLISSOLD v PERRY.

LONDON, April 10.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday delivered its reserved judgment in the appeal in the New South Wales case Clissold versus Perry. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

In 1891 certain land in the possession of Frederick Clissold was resumed by the Crown for school purposes. Clissold, who had no documentary title, had been in possession by his tenant for about eleven years, and on his death in 1892 his interest in the land passed under a residuary devisee to his trustees, who were the plaintiffs. In May, 1902, the trustees lodged a claim for compensation, setting out that at the time of resumption the land was in the occupation of a certain person as a monthly tenant of Clissold, and claiming that Clissold's title was possessory. The constructing authority refused to make a valuation, and plaintiffs went for a mandamus to compel them to do so. On November 16, 1904, the Full Court by majority (Acting Chief Justice Stephen dissenting) refused the application, and plaintiffs thereupon appealed to the High Court. Their contention was that as Clissold at the time of resumption had a right to possession of the land against everyone except the real owner, and could bring an action for ejectment against anyone who could not show a better title than himself, he ought to be compensated for whatever was taken from him. For the Crown, however, it was contended that appellants had not show any title to the land except by possession; that Clissold was in possession merely as a trespasser, and that upon the resumption of the land by the constructing authority the original owner's legal title became vested in the Crown, and thereupon Clissold's imperfect title became merged and swallowed up by the legal title. The High Court held that the appellants were entitled to compensation for the estate or interest taken from Clissold, whatever that might ultimately be shown to be, but they added that their decision did not conclude the principle upon which the assessment would be made. Defendant obtained from the Privy Council special leave to appeal, and now, after hearing, the appeal has been dismissed.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SALVATION ARMY SELF-DENIAL.

LONDON, April 9.

During the self-denial week of the Salvation Army a sum of £72,731 was raised.

SECURING A PASSAGE.

Bombardier Clive, a Royal Artilleryman, alias Thornton, who was arrested recently owing to his having confessed that he murdered Miss Camp in a railway carriage in February, 1897, states now that he made the "confession" with the object of securing a passage to England.

RIOTS IN PERSIA.

Riots are in progress at Meshed, owing to distress. Twenty Europeans, presumably Armenians, have been killed and wounded.

THE NATAL RISING.

BAMBAATA'S FLIGHT.

IN IMPENETRABLE COUNTRY.

TO BE STARVED OUT.

LONDON, April 9.

A Zulu witch doctor is exercising great influence with Bambaata's followers, alleging that he can render them bullet-proof.

Large quantities of cattle belonging to the rebels have been captured, and many prisoners have been taken.

Several of Bambaata's indunas (sub-chiefs) have been killed, and an armed spy has been shot.

The Government is closely watching the Chief Umskofeli, who controls 5000 warriors.

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Bambaata and 150 of his followers have crossed the Tugela, and have taken refuge with others gathered on the route in the impenetrable Nkandhla forest, where they will be secure until starved out. His crops and his kraals have been destroyed.

The Natal militia are about to be dismissed, and the loyal natives are returning to their homes.

GOVERNMENT OPTIMISM BLAMED.

The "Natal Mercury" (Durban) blames the Government for its optimism at a time when it must know that the natives are seething with discontent.

"If," the "Mercury" adds, "Natal is unable to pacify the natives tens of thousands of experienced fighting men in the other colonies are willing to help in doing so."

GREAT RUSSIAN LOAN.

NINETY-TWO MILLIONS.

FRANCE TAKES FIFTY MILLIONS.

LONDON, April 10.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" learns that Russia is issuing a 5 per cent. loan of £92,000,000 at 85, bankers alone being invited to subscribe.

France is taking £50,000,000, London, Amsterdam, and New York £4,000,000 each, and Russian banks £30,000,000, instead of Berlin.

A sum of £25,000,000 out of the total is required to pay recent issues of short-dated bonds, but the balance of £67,000,000 will not suffice to pay the expenses of the war and famine and the deficit in the Budget.

TRANSVAAL ELECTORATES.

ON VOTERS' BASIS.

LONDON, April 9.

The "Times" states that the British in South Africa have welcomed the admission of Mr. Winston Churchill that the distribution of electoral areas should be by voters, not by population, on a scientific and fair working basis, and are not perturbed at his suggestion that the existing franchise ought to be widened.

The attitude of the Government in the past had, the "Times" adds, unnecessarily created a feeling of soreness among the British in South Africa, while it was encouraging the Boers to proceed on purely racial lines.

MR. DEAKIN'S PROPOSALS.

AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 10.

The "Standard" warmly welcomes the projects of Mr. Deakin regarding immigration announced to the Conference of Premiers on Saturday last.

The "Standard" strongly supports and will further the idea of an Australian exhibition in London in 1907.

THE STRANDING OF THE DONEGAL.

APPORTIONING THE BLAME.

LONDON, April 10.

The court-martial held on the stranding of H.M.S. Donegal, armoured cruiser, on the Tor Bank, south-west of Suez, on March 2, has found that the stranding was due to the navigating lieutenant's slip per the marking card showing the course.

Captain W. J. Grogan is severely reprimanded for not seeing the error, and Lieutenant L. T. Jones, navigating officer, is adjudged to have forfeited a year's seniority and is dismissed his ship.

THE TRUCK ACTS.

LONDON, April 10.

Mr. H. J. Gladstone, Home Secretary, has appointed a committee to inquire into the Truck Acts, also whether the system of shop assistants being boarded by employers leads to abuses.

A debate on the law of truck took place in the House of Commons on February 27, when Sir Charles Dilke said that timid legislation had been repeatedly tried, and had failed, and the time had come for heroic legislation. The Truck Act of 1831 was, on paper, so good an Act that if it had been in force there would be little to complain of, but it had been killed by Judge-made law. Other Acts which had been passed since that time had been failures. He then proceeded to quote a number of instances which had been exposed in the Courts. There were three cases in Belfast of soiling handkerchiefs by girls. In the first a girl earning 1s a day was fined 5s, in the second 1s 5d was stopped for soiling four dozen handkerchiefs, the girl's wages being 9d for 12 doz., and in the third case a girl aged 14, earning 2s 10d a week, was fined 8½d. In a case in the Birmingham steel pen trade, £2 was stopped from a woman's wages of 12s a week for waste, and in a case heard at the Guildhall a woman engaged in the pressing department of the tailoring trade was stopped £2 5s. The proportion to her wages was so high that the payment was spread over two years. In a case in the Potteries in September, 1904, it was held legal to deduct the fees of certifying surgeons, although it was proved in court that the employer was making a profit of £1 5s a month in this way, and the inspectors mentioned cases in which 100 per cent. was made. In insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, there had been deductions in some cases of twice and even thrice the amount of premium. Mr. Seddon appealed to the Home Secretary on behalf of shop assistants. Fines told with especial severity on the slender incomes of female assistants. The ingenuity of employers had been taxed to the utmost to select cunning fines, which were cruel in their operation. For not turning out the bedroom gas at night the penalty was 1s, and for exceeding the time for meals or washing hands the fine of 2d was imposed. The assistants often had to sleep in unhealthy rooms, and to eat food which if exposed for sale would be condemned as unfit.

WORKING PATENTS.

LONDON, April 10.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, has replied favourably to a deputation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce regarding legislation to compel patentees to work their patents here instead of abroad.

VESUVIUS ERUPTION.

A VILLAGE OVERWHELMED.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

VOLCANO'S ACTIVITY DIMINISHES.

LONDON, April 9.

The eruption of Vesuvius continues, but apparently the flow of lava is mitigating.

There are 150,000 refugees at Naples, where the cinders are a foot deep.

. ive of the inhabitants of Torre Annunziata were engulphed by the stream of lava which swept towards that place, and 18 were severely injured, but just managed to escape.

Otherwise there has been but little loss of life.

The lava at Ottajano, on the north-eastern base of the volcano, is 7 feet deep.

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The rain of ashes from Mount Ottajano destroyed estates throughout the San Giuseppe district. Pressure of sand on the roofs caused houses and a church in San Giuseppe to collapse. Two hundred people perished. Fifty bodies have been recovered.

Several fatalities have occurred at Ottajano. Some boys trod on a morass of cooling lava and were engulphed.

Ashes on the railway at Portici, at the western base of Vesuvius, derailed a train. Barricades prevent the lava reaching Pompeii.

The activity of the volcano is diminishing, but the discharge of balls of fire and showers of sand continues.

The principal crater of Vesuvius is now 250 metres (820ft) below its former level.

DUST FALLS IN MONTENEGRO.

Black dust from the eruption descended in Montenegro, 300 miles east-north-east.

GREATEST IN 374 YEARS.

The present eruption is the greatest since that of December 16, 1631.

The outburst of December 16, 1631, followed a series of earthquakes which lasted for six months. Vast clouds of dust and stones, blown out of the crater and funnel of the volcano, were hurled into the air and carried for hundreds of miles. Issuing from the flanks of the mountain, several streams of lava flowed down towards the west and south, and reached the sea at 12 or 13 different points. Though the inhabitants had been warned by the earlier convulsions of the mountain, so swiftly did destruction come upon them that 18,000 are said to have lost their lives.

KING OF ITALY'S SYMPATHY.

MOTORING AMIDST AFFLICTED VILLAGERS.

LONDON, April 9.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, of Italy, are motoring in the vicinity of Vesuvius.

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King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Elena at great personal risk motored through the devastated villages amidst a gale of whirling cinders and sand, and comforted the sufferers.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 10.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5½d per ounce standard, a fall of 3-16d since yesterday.

VICTORIA.

LIMITATION OF MINING LEASES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Mines made a long statement to-day on the subject of the limitation of mining leases to 500yds along a line of reef. He said the rule was only intended to apply to ascertained lines of saddle reefs, such as those at Bendigo, where the geological director has reported that in cases with saddle formation there was such a large area of work, and so many years' work, that it was unfair, in his opinion, to grant more than 20 chains along lines of any well-ascertained reef.

PROPOSED WHOLESALE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

A conference of delegates representing the co-operative societies of Victoria was opened on Monday. The desirability of forming a co-operative wholesale society was discussed at length, and unanimously affirmed. Some hours were occupied in considering the method of creating the capital of a wholesale society, and to-day an arrangement was arrived at. It will now be submitted to the shareholders of each society concerned.

EIGHT HOURS JUBILEE.

The executive of the Victorian Employers' Federation, at its last meeting, received a letter from the secretary of the Eight Hours Anniversary Committee with reference to the jubilee of the eight hours movement on the 23rd inst. It was decided to reply that the employers had always been in favour of an eight hours day in cases where it was practicable; also that it had already been granted in trades to which it could be successfully applied.

BUTTER FREIGHT CONTRACT.

Negotiations between the Butter Freight Committee and the White Star, Aberdeen, and Lund lines of steamers for an extension for 12 months of the clause which gives power to the former to cancel a contract in case of irregularity of arrival at home have practically terminated. The shipowners wished each side to have the right of cancellation, and this has been conceded. The matter, therefore, only requires formal ratification.

Mr. Justice A'Beckett delivered reserved judgment to-day in the suit brought by Walter Chamberlain Peacock against D. M. Osborne and Co., and the International Harvester Co. of the United States, the allegation being that the defendants had infringed his patent for disc ploughs. His Honor held that the patent was bad in some respects, and that therefore the whole patent was void. Judgment was therefore given for the defendants, but the question of costs was reserved.

At the Bendigo Circuit Court to-day Mary Ann Vaneensbergen was acquitted on a charge of shooting at her husband with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, on January 23, at Back Creek. The defence was that the gun went off accidentally.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TRADE MARKS ACT ADMINISTRATION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

It is reported that it is the intention of the Federal Government to have only an agency in Adelaide for the carrying out of the Trade Marks Act. The Act, however, provides that there shall be an office in each State. The Adelaide Chamber of Commerce to-day forwarded the following telegram to the South Australian Treasurer at the Premiers' conference:—"Clause 12, Trade Marks Act, provides that a sub-office shall be established in every State; understand it is proposed by the Federal Government to have practically only an agency here. This will cause great inconvenience, annoyance, and delay to the commercial public, who will practically have to register at the principal office. Chamber urges you to bring matter before the conference, with a view of carrying out the intention of the Act."

THE HOME RULE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wilks, M.P., addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall to-night, the object being to protest against the action of the Federal Parliament in passing a resolution and sending an address to the King in favour of Home Rule for Ireland. A resolution emphatically protesting against the action and placing on record the meeting's disapproval of the resolution as being outside the scope of Federal politics and unauthorised by the electors was carried. A second resolution, deciding to obtain signatures to a petition to the King protesting against the Federal Parliament's resolution, was also carried. The meeting was of an enthusiastic character.

MR. REID'S TOUR.

AN ADDRESS AT WELLINGTON.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

THE FALLACY OF SOCIALISM.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

This evening Alderman A. E. Rose, Mayor of Wellington, presided at an open-air meeting in Bell Park, at which upwards of 500 people were present.

As at Dubbo, Mr. Henry Willis, M.P., delivered a short speech prior to Mr. Reid's address, in which he urged strenuous organisation for the carrying on of the great fight which the leader of the Federal Opposition was waging against socialism.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

Mr. Reid was accorded a flattering reception, and was listened to with marked attention while he detailed events leading up to the present Federal situation. He reiterated his reply to the advances of Mr. Deakin, but one little section showed signs of restiveness while he dealt with preference to unionists. He declared that he wished the unions well, winning all they could fairly, but he objected to them "using the law to gain an illegal advantage over their fellows." "I take my stand against the attempt to make our Courts and Judges mere registrars of labour bureaux on the principle of throwing out one man to put in another." And it was from this restive section that a good deal of trouble arose. When Mr. Reid fairly entered upon anti-socialism two or three men became so persistent in their interruptions that the speaker lost patience, and asked that the police should remove the disturbers of the peace. If they did not refrain from further interruption their persistency might suggest, he said, that they had been expressly sent there by the Labour League, but he was loth to believe that. However, a few words from the chairman quietened matters, and the speech was continued in comparative calm.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Mr. Reid introduced but little matter that he had not dealt with at Dubbo, though he devoted some time to the provision under the Anti-Trust Bill. He admitted that the object of that bill was an excellent one, but he emphatically objected to one clause, which amounted to this, that if any man who had never even heard of a trust ordered a consignment of goods of a certain kind, and the invoice was right and the value set down was honest, and the man paid all charges and freight and duties, and brought the goods into the custom-house, there was a power in the Anti-Trust Bill to enable the Governor-General in Council to prohibit those goods from going on the market. It amounted to a prohibition tariff under the cover of an anti-trust bill. He strenuously objected to Ministers of the Commonwealth having such extraordinary powers.

"What about Sir William Lyne?" came from the outskirts of the crowd.

"Well," replied Mr. Reid, "He's the gentleman who worked this." He then proceeded to show how the "iniquitous clause," as he put it, might be brought into action. A man running an Australian industry and producing goods similar to the consignment spoken of could go to the Customs authorities and simply say that the importation meant unfair competition with his industry, and to meet it he would have to reduce wages or increase the hours of labour. He had only to say that to set the whole machinery in motion with the effect he had described. "They tried," he said, in conclusion, "to sneak into a good bill a tremendous power which is the feature of the administration of Sir William Lyne, and I will oppose it all I can during the next session."

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

Mr. Reid dealt with socialism on the same lines as in previous speeches, though he introduced many old points in a new way. His aim in opposing socialism was the interest of the great mass of the people. He did not worry about the moneyed class, for if a few thousands were taken from them they would still have thousands left. But if they embarked the people on disastrous speculations they would inflict untold hardships.

"But what is this socialism?" queried a puzzled bushman.

"It amounts to this," replied Mr. Reid: "It would convert the private enterprises and private industries of the people of Australia into Government enterprises and industries."

"Well, then, what is anti-socialism? We don't understand," persisted the interjector.

"If I explain what socialism is, and then tell you I am anti, the thing is as clear as daylight," was the reply. That tickled the audience immensely. Mr. Reid went on to say that there was nothing to prevent the artisans in any trade starting a co-operative industry to-morrow, but he reiterated his Sydney statement that until they got up in the world the great mass of workers preferred to take their wages to taking the risks.

He claimed that under State socialism they would exchange their freedom and manhood for the domination of an official class, and there would be no release for them. "You may destroy an emperor; you may blow up a tyrant," he declaimed, "but the tyranny of a socialist caste—who can destroy it?" So many men were led away by the idea that under socialism they would all become something like capitalists; they overlooked the fact that they would merely become shareholders in a very risky concern. If they could be sure of a dividend he granted it would be a grand thing, but there was only one thing any man could be sure of—that the promises of politicians would never be realised. He spoke for himself as well as other legislators in declaring that if they took politicians into business they would "make a holy mess of it." The whole thing was foredoomed to disaster. He urged them to fight for their liberty, and liberty was an impossibility under the control of a joint monopoly, even though it were a State monopoly. Instead of being the masters of the State, the State would become masters of them. Competition and individualism had worked out the great triumphs of civilisation, and progress demanded continuation of the free play of those great forces.

ENTERTAINED BY CITIZENS.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who is still accompanied by Mr. H. Willis, M.P., was met on arrival at Wellington station to-day, by the Mayor, Alderman A. E. Rose, and several prominent townsfolk, and informally welcomed. In the afternoon the leader of the Federal Opposition paid visits to the Wellington Hospital and Public school, and subsequently attended a conversazione held in his honour at the Protestant Hall. Mr. Willis will branch off to Stuart Town to-morrow, and deliver an anti-socialist speech there in the evening.

NEW ZEALAND.

ILLNESS OF AUDIT OFFICIALS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Owing to the illness of the Auditor-General and the assistant Auditor-General, Mr. Poynton, public trustee has been temporarily appointed deputy Auditor-General.

OTAGO GOLD DREDGING.

During the past week the returns from 38 Otago dredges show an average of 38oz per dredge.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

Regarding the decrease in the agricultural exports for the past year, Mr. Ritchie, Secretary for Agriculture, states that the season was later than usual, and it is a question whether some shipments which really belonged to this season just missed the financial year. The increase in cheese is stated to be largely responsible for the decrease in the butter export. The decline in mutton the last year or two was due to a shortage of sheep. The South African demand had a good deal to do with the falling away in the figures for oats. Australia had now a better chance than New Zealand for exploiting that market. The decline in the value of hemp was due to the much larger proportion of lower grade fibre exported.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

The steamer Southern Cross left for the islands this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the following passengers:—The Bishop of Melanesia, the Rev. Messrs. Adams, Gooden, Durrad, and Bollon, Messrs. Cotton and Drew, Mesdames Adams, Godden, the Misses Kitchen, Hardacre, Minette, Hawkes, and 53 Melanesians.

FIRE IN KING-STREET.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out amongst some rubbish in the basement of "Truth" office, in King-street. The outbreak was quickly extinguished by the brigade, under Superintendent Webb and Deputy-Superintendent Sparkes.

ANTI-SOCIALISM.

MR. REID'S DUBBO SPEECH.

THE PRIME MINISTER SILENT.

The Prime Minister declined yesterday to discuss Mr. Reid's speech at Dubbo, or his offer of an alliance with the protectionists against socialism. Mr. Deakin considered that the newspaper reports were not sufficiently extended to show clearly what Mr. Reid meant.

THE LABOUR LEADER.

JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

"I do not quite understand Mr. Reid's reference to Japan," Mr. Watson, leader of the Federal Labour party, said when seen yesterday, "because I am not aware that there is any complaint by the Japanese Government on account of the manner in which we have treated their subjects. While we were in office our Ministry concluded an arrangement, commenced by the previous Government, with regard to the admission of Japanese merchants and tourists to Australia on the production of credentials from their own Government, countersigned by the Japanese Consul. That arrangement seems to have worked very satisfactorily. I do not think there is any likelihood of Australia varying its attitude in objecting to the influx of coloured immigrants, and I am rather at a loss to understand what further steps Mr. Reid regards as necessary in this connection. We are all anxious that our peaceful and harmonious relations should continue in regard to all countries, whether Asiatic or otherwise."

THE "WHOLE HOG" POLICY.

Reverting to Mr. Reid's demand for a "whole hog" policy of socialism, and the retort that when Mr. Reid promised a complete system of anti-socialism the Labour party would be inclined to consider the matter, Mr. Watson said: "Mr. Reid has said nothing with regard to my suggestion that he should adopt a complete policy of anti-socialism, and let the people have a clear issue on the point. Further, he has not indicated the method by which he proposes to attack monopolies. Although he says he is opposed to them, he has given no indication how he would deal with them in the public interest. For the rest, there does not appear anything in Mr. Reid's Dubbo speech that requires answering."

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

THE MELBOURNE CONFERENCE.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

OBJECTION TO THE WORKERS' PLEDGE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The conference which was to have taken place between the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and Southern Riverina and the Australian Workers' Union has been postponed. When questioned on the subject to-day the secretary of the Pastoralists' Association, Mr. R. E. N. Twopeny, said that a difficulty had arisen from the registration of the Australian Workers' Union was an organisation under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. In view of this registration it is feared by pastoralists that unwittingly a dispute may be created which will involve other States. A suggestion was made on Friday last that an undertaking might be given by the Australian Workers' Union that what took place at the conference should not be made the basis for dispute. The pastoralists were advised that they could safely accept such an undertaking, and accordingly offered to do so. The terms suggested, however, were not regarded as acceptable to the Australian Workers' Union, and under these circumstances the conference will remain in abeyance until the pastoralists shall have been fully advised as to their position. It is hoped that this advice will be received shortly after Easter, and as shearing in Victoria does not commence until September it is believed that little inconvenience will result from the delay.

The general secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, Mr. Donald Macdonell, M.L.A., was subsequently seen. Questioned as to the arrangements made for the holding of the conference, Mr. Macdonell said:—"The understanding was that the Pastoralists' Association would hold a conference at any time provided that we gave them a fortnight's notice of the alterations we required in the existing agreement. In February last I forwarded a statement of alterations, and suggested March 12 as the date for holding the conference. I received a reply stating that the conference could not be held before April 6. In the meantime the federal council of the Pastoralists' Association of Australia met in Melbourne on April 3. We informed them by letter of our desire to have certain changes made throughout the various States, giving them a list of the proposed alterations, and avowing our readiness to meet in conference in order to discuss them. So far we have not received a reply to that communication. The terms of indemnity submitted for our signature by the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and Riverina in connection with the present conference were as follow:—'We, the representatives of the Australian Workers' Union, registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, hereby undertake that if the representatives of the pastoralists of Victoria meet us in conference, in pursuance of agreements arrived at at conferences held during 1902 to 1905, as to the Victorian shearing agreement, for the purpose of discussing certain alterations to that agreement, and if possible entering into an agreement for a term of years to get the shearing work of Victoria amicably done, we will not use anything that may take place at such meeting for any purpose in connection with any alleged industrial dispute under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.'

"In answer to that request," continued Mr. Macdonell, "we despatched a letter to Mr. Twopeny, as secretary to the Pastoralists' Association, of which the gist was that we did not consider that we would be justified in complying with such requests. Through various legal decisions given of late, the legal rights of our members have been considerably restricted, and we feel that we would not be warranted in still further circumscribing them as we would did we agree to the pastoralists' proposal. Nor can we admit that the Pastoralists' Association is justified in seeking to impose such a condition." Continuing, the letter stated, "We have met your body each year in conference for the past four years. We have treated your representatives fairly and candidly while there, and have honourably carried out the conditions agreed upon between us. In view of that experience, we respectfully submit that you should not attempt to burden us by any conditions precedent to a free and open conference other than those regulating the conferences which we agreed to at our first meeting. As to any misgivings that we wish to use this conference merely for the purpose of creating an industrial dispute, we would ask you to sweep all such aside. We give you our honest assurance that we have no such intention, and in proof of our bona-fides in this matter, we are prepared should you concede terms which we regard as reasonable to make an agreement with you for a period of years which will effectually secure you from any connection with the Arbitration Court during that period. Permit us to recall the fact that at the first conference held with you in 1902, certain conditions were laid down for alteration or termination of the agreement existing between us to point out that we have complied with all the conditions necessary to entitle us to this conference, and further that we can only regard refusal on your part to meet us in open conference as a breach of our existing agreement. Indeed, we think it should be clear that total refusal to meet us, and even listen to grievances at all, would create a greater gulf between us and would be a wider dispute than if we were to meet and arrive at a partial understanding, leaving only some points at issue. Such an attitude would in our opinion amount to an absolute refusal to agree to any of our desires, and if anything would give us the right to arbitrate that would. However, in the light of our past experience of your association, we hope and believe you will not take up so hostile a position, but will follow the course taken up on other occasions. As the matter is urgent, and I cannot spare time to stay in Melbourne, if there is any chance of an immediate conference I shall feel obliged if you can let me know by 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon what your council propose to do in the matter."

Upon receipt of this letter, Mr. Twopeny stated that under the circumstances it would be necessary for his association to obtain further opinions from counsel, and that there would be no possibility of this being obtained in time to hold the conference, should counsel advise such a course, until after the Easter holidays.

BROKEN HILL MINING DISASTER.

STATEMENT BY MR. DELPRAT.

CAUSE OF THE GAS INRUSH.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. John Farquhar, who lost his life in the Proprietary Mine yesterday, owing to an inrush of fire gas, was one of the leading members of the local Caledonian Society. He leaves a widow and four children, the eldest being 12 years of age. He had been working in the Proprietary Mine 16 years, and was esteemed by all the officials. Mr. Frank Swainson was a son of Mr. Tom Swainson, and was employed in the North mine.

This morning 413 men went underground in the Proprietary Mine, the only workings not entered being those affected by yesterday's inrush of gas. All the men affected by yesterday's inrush, including Stanley Tonkin, have either recovered, or are making steady progress.

The general manager, Mr. Delprat, who leaves for Adelaide to-night for the Easter holidays, states there is very little gas now coming out of Weatherley shaft. It would be possible to send men below, even to the 400ft level, but the management is not desirous of taking any risks. Both the 300ft and 500ft levels of Weatherley's are quite clear of gas, the inrush being confined to the north drive at the 400ft level, in the vicinity of Drew's shaft, where the supposed falls of earth in the fire area near McBryde shaft have caused gas to be forced out of hidden cracks at the end of the drive. Water is still being put on the fire from No. 2 surveying shaft in the open cut. All other operations are going on as before.

"This sad occurrence has not changed our policy in the least," remarked Mr. Delprat. "We are to-day going on just the same as before, except that there are no men in at Weatherley's. There are no signs of any fire having spread, and we attribute the whole trouble to sudden puffs of gas driven out by falls taking place in the fire area near McBryde's." Mr. Delprat expressed the greatest sorrow for the victims, and their relatives, and also for those who suffered in carrying out the rescue, or other duty in the fatal gallery.

An inquest was opened to-day on the bodies of Farquhar and Swainson. After formal evidence had been taken, the inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday, owing to the impossibility of the jury going below to see the scene of the catastrophe. The inspector of mines said that an analysis of the air in Weatherly shaft showed there was still a lot of gas below, and it would be unsafe for anyone to descend.

POSITION AT THE JUNCTION.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

There is nothing new to report concerning the fire in the Junction Mine. To-day the underground manager went along the 490ft drive, and ascended the McIntyre shaft to the 400ft level. He found the shaft in fair condition up to that level.

The Junction North management unsealed its shaft at the 240ft level last night, and two cages descended without trouble to the 500ft level. Here a slight bulging of the timber prevented the cage descending. By the aid of lights an examination of the shaft below the 500ft was made, and the officials in the cage, including Mr. Hal Sheppard, managing director, said the shaft was in the same condition as it was when investigated a couple of weeks ago. The pumps were found to be in working order. The fire area has not yet been approached, but one result of the progress made is that the British mine has given notice that it withdraws from the fire trust on Saturday next. Which mines will continue as members of the trust remains with the directors, who are to consult.

SUGAR LABOUR PROBLEM.

SCHEME FOR KANAKA DEPORTATION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Sugar Commission was sitting at Brisbane to-day.

Mr. J. O'Neil Brenan, immigration agent and officer in charge of Pacific Island labour for 13 years, said the number of Polynesians in Queensland was 6389. Of these 2500 were Malayta natives. There are now 3462 fewer than when the Federal Sugar Act became law. The number of boys who left for their homes last year was 933. Approximately it is estimated that 1200 to 1500 will leave this year. His idea was that those recruited after the Federal Act and those desirous of returning might be deported at once. Those who have been here for five or ten years might be re-engaged for six months. Those over 10 years or 12 months. Under such a scheme it would take 18 months or two years to deport all the islanders. If all of them were deported at once it would be difficult to say whether there would be danger of overloading the food supply in the islands. The general opinion was that there would be a danger in the Solomons. He knew that food was scarce, and the natives had been driven to recruit by starvation.

Andrew Ueber, Government agent, stated that it would be useless to land food on the islands in charge of the chief. Bushmen would probably murder the chief. The wisest course would be deportation by degrees. He expected that the French planters on the Sandwich Islands would absorb the labour. There was no danger to life on the Sandwich Islands. The French mostly recruited in the New Hebrides, and the Banks Island. It was said that the children of the islanders born in Queensland would be peculiarly susceptible to malaria if they returned to the islands. The mortality from malaria was very great.

Mr. Brenan, re-called, said that employers had found money for schools for islanders. These efforts were subsidised from the Pacific Island Fund. A sum of £21,000 had been spent on a hospital for islanders. He was at one time in charge of the labour bureau. He estimated that roughly about 2000 white men were available to replace the 6000 islanders.

George Robert Townshend, who has been connected with the labour bureau since its establishment, said that in the sugar season, from 100 to 150 men came to the bureau searching for work on the canefields. He found that the men preferred cane harvesting to wheat harvesting. He received no direct application from sugar growers in the north for white labour. He had received in March a telegram from the immigration agent stating that 800 men would be required on the canefields in May.

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL COLONY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A cablegram has been received at Townsville from the Bishop of Melanesia supporting Bishop Frodsham's scheme for the formation of an agricultural colony for returned Queensland kanakas. A white missionary superintendent, now at Fiji, and Christian boys who desire to join the colony can proceed thither direct without going first to Norfolk Island. A party of kanakas is ready to start from Mackay as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for their deportation. It is thought Bishop Frodsham's scheme may become a model for other similar efforts to provide for the humane settlement of returning islanders.

THE BROOKS ESTATE.

A CLAIMANT FROM ALBURY.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

In the papers recently appeared particulars of the Brooks Estate in England, which was estimated to be worth some two million pounds, and of the search for the heir. The estate is that of the celebrated manufacturer of Brooks' sewing cotton, and the heir is said to be William Retallick, who came to Australia many years ago. For some time a reward of £1000 has been offered for the discovery of Retallick, but it would appear that he is dead. W. Retallick, who is stated to be his son, has, however, been residing in Albury for some years. He has only just heard of the inquiries. William Retallick is a shearer, and has a wife and two children. For some years they have lived at the lower end of the town. He and his wife and children left Albury this morning for Melbourne to make further inquiries in the matter.

RESCUE AT SEA.

A BARQUE ABANDONED.

The news came to hand yesterday that the German ship Kalliope, now 114 days out from Hamburg, bound to Sydney, and daily expected to arrive here, effected the rescue of the crew of the distressed Norwegian barque Servia, while on the voyage, and safely landed them at Madeira. The Kalliope, with a cargo of general merchandise, sailed from Hamburg on December 17 last, and early in the present year sighted the Servia, from Newport, bound to Pensacola (Florida), in distress.

Assistance was immediately rendered by the Kalliope, which took off the fear-stricken crew of 17 in the lifeboats. The Servia, it appeared, had sprung a leak, and she was abandoned in mid-ocean. The Kalliope put into Funchal, in Madeira, on January 17 last to land the shipwrecked mariners.

The derelict was subsequently sighted in lat. 40.8 N. and long. 12 W. by the Norwegian barque Bergliot, which arrived at Capetown on March 14. The Servia was in ballast, and when passed by the Bergliot her port gunwale was under water. All the sails of the derelict were bent, and her spars were in proper order.

THE ROYAL SHOW.

OPENING TO-DAY.

GREAT DISPLAY PROMISED.

POINTS FOR THE PUBLIC.

WINE AWARDS.

The great Easter show of the Royal Agricultural Society opens at the grounds, Moore Park, to-day. The outlook for the exhibition is most promising. Already the city is filled with country people, the entry is a record one, the State, radiant after grand general rains, has seldom or never been more prosperous; and only fine weather is wanted to ensure a bumper of success.

Yesterday the grounds were a scene of great activity. Long strings of beautiful beef and dairy cattle, magnificent horses, sheep, pigs, heaped up loads of farm produce and fodder, great trains of modern machinery, and a hundred and one other parts of a big agricultural show were streaming by the hour through the gates. The new secretary, Mr. H. M. Somer, and his capable staff were dividing their attention between exhibitors, exhibits, provision for the public, and the morrow's weather; members of the council and dozens of stewards were moving about at the double. From fence to fence there was being arrayed an abundance of all the best that New South Wales produces. Everybody was hoping for ten or twelve days of sunshine, and talking about record breaking.

Unfortunately, owing to ill-health, the society's president, Sir John See, will not be present at the opening. In his absence the popular vice-president, Sir Francis Suttor, will do the honours as acting president. On Thursday afternoon his Excellency the Governor-General will officially declare the show open. To-day the judges will take charge of the principal sections, and owing to the heavy entries their labours will probably extend until well into the evening.

The council has appointed Mr. L. De Groen, conductor of the Vice-Regal Military Band, musical director at the show. This band will play each day in the grand stand, and a second band has been engaged to play in the Federal Stand for the three holidays.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The following points convey clearly the chief features of the exhibition:—

Total entries for this year's show, 5126.

Total for 1905, 4517. Increase, 609.

Increase in horses, 90, principally in trotters, draught stock, and ponies; hunters about the same as last year; hacks very much stronger.

Increase in cattle, over 90; principal advances in beef shorthorns and milking shorthorns; the studs of New South Wales being far more numerously represented than in former years. Ayrshires make a most attractive section; Jerseys better than last year, and fat cattle very fine.

British breeds of sheep shown for first time in a special new building erected for their accommodation.

Pigs shown for first time in three years. Entries number nearly 100. Penned in a solid up-to-date building in the new portion of the ground at the back of the horse section.

Agricultural produce display in grand new pavilion constructed of steel uprights, iron roof; magnificently lighted.

District exhibits make a mighty show, and individual farm trophies are also numerous and impressive.

Poultry shown solely under the management of the society. Entries number over 800. New coops and benches provided right through the large building.

Dog houses in first-rate order, and entries numerous and representative of the fancy.

Other new Appointments and Improvements.—Carriage shed of steel uprights and iron roof, new stand for riders and attendants at entrance to horse ring, 20 stallion boxes, 44 pony stalls, 50 horse stalls, 20 cattle stalls, and shed for sale cattle, 180ft long.

During the year a new water service has been completed to all parts of the ground at a cost of over £500.

Fire appliances are on the ground, and water can be thrown with the large hose over all the buildings if necessary.

Grounds and lawns in splendid order.

Main pavilion let out on a new plan. A.N.A. pavilion, known as Avenue of States, purchased by society, and filled with attractive exhibits.

Position of Society.—Every source of revenue for the year, up to the opening of the show, has been increased. Membership roll is better. Special prizes, mainly contributed by enterprising business firms, amount to over £1000.

Catalogue printed this year under the direct supervision of secretary has been much improved.

THE WINE AWARDS.

A FINE COLLECTION.

The judging of the wines was completed yesterday. Entries comprised a capital lot of wines from local men, and a strong consignment from other States. Both South Australia and Victoria were represented by well-known vignerons, powerful in the trade. But despite this hot invasion, New South Wales winemakers more than held their own, and although their entries were in a minority of the whole, they secured a majority of the prizes. Messrs. James Angus and Sons, of Minchinbury, Rooty Hill, were particularly successful, and crowned their efforts by taking the champion medal for hock, with an exhibit that was warmly commended by judges. The championships were well distributed. The medal for claret went to Oatley, Adams, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., of Victoria, and that for port to Messrs. Penfold and Co., the noted South Australians, while the sherry medal fell to the New South Wales Wine and Spirit Company. This champion sherry was exceptionally good. All round the exhibits are an excellent representation of Australian wines, and emphasise that the industry has a very bright future.

AWARDS.

Judges.—M. Segur, sweet wine classes; F. Westphal, dry wine; E. Genty, Vermouth sparkling wines, brandy. Steward: W. A. Barlow.

VINTAGE 1905.

Winegrowers only.

Light white wine, hock or Chablis type: James Angus and Sons, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; H. Buring and Sobels, 3. Light dry red, claret type: Horn and Co., 1; Penfold and Co., 2; James Angus and Sons, 3. Full-bodied dry red, claret type: Horn and Co., 1; Edward G. Y. Tyrrell, 2; George Hall, 3. Full-bodied dry red, Burgundy type: William H. Chambers, 1; Horn and Co., 2; George Hall, 3. Full-bodied sweet wine (to contain not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit): Penfold and Co., 1; Thomas Hardy and Sons, Ltd., 2; Horn and Co., 3. Full-bodied sweet red (to contain not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit): Horn and Co., highly commended. Muscat (to contain not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit): William H. Chambers, 2; Penfold and Co., 3; no first awarded.

Vintage 1904.—Light white wine, hock or Chablis: James Angus and Sons, 1; James Lynch and Co., 2; H. Buring and Sobels, 3. Light dry red, claret type: Horn and Co., 1; Penfold and Co., 2; James Angus and Sons, 3. Full-bodied dry red, claret type: James Angus and Sons, 1; James Lynch and Co., 2; Horn and Co., 3. Full-bodied dry red, Burgundy type: Auldana, Limited, 1; James Angus and Sons, 2; Penfold and Co., 3. Full-bodied sweet white (to contain not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit): N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Co., 1; Gehrig and Co., 2; H. Buring and Sobels, 3. Full-bodied sweet red (to contain not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit): Gehrig and Co., 1; G. F. Morris and Sons, 2; N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Co., 3. Muscat (to contain not more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit): Penfold and Co., 2; Gehrig and Co., 3; no first awarded.

Vintage (1903 or older), open to wine merchants and growers.—Full-bodied white, sherry type: G. F. Norris and Sons, 1; the Busby Wine Co., 2; Gehrig and Co., 3. Full-bodied red, port type: N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Co., 1; S. S. Bassett, 2; Gehrig and Co., 3. Claret, bottled: Oakley, Adams, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; Penfold and Co., 3. Hock, bottled: James Angus and Sons, 1; N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Co., 2; H. Buring and Sobels, 3.

Brandy (Australian), made from juice of grape: Stanley Wine Co., 1; Penfold and Co., 2; Horn and Co., 3. Sparkling wine, natural effervescence: James Angus and Sons, 2. Australian Vermouth: Thomas Hardy and Sons, Ltd., 1; the Busby Wine Co., 2; G. F. Morris and Sons, 3.

CHAMPION GOLD MEDALS.

White light dry, hock type, any age: James Angus and Sons, 1. Red light dry, claret type, any age: Oakley, Adams, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, 1. Port: Penfold and Co., 1. Sherry: N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Co., 1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day (Judging Day) the programme will be as follows:—

10 a.m.: Stallions, including all pedigree stock; mares, including all pedigree stock; cattle, bulls and cows.

11.30 a.m.: Hacks and saddle horses, Classes 35 to 40.

2 p.m.: Ponies in harness, Classes 64 to 72.

2.30 p.m.: Harness horses, Classes 41 to 49.

3 p.m.: Ponies in saddle, Classes 73 to 76.

QUEANBEYAN ELECTION.

AWAITING A RETURN.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Owing to the delay caused by no special messengers being allowed, it is impossible to give the official final numbers. The Ledgerton vote has yet to come. Colonel Ryrie's majority at present is officially announced as 64.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

LORD MAYOR'S DINNER.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

SPEECHES BY VISITING PREMIERS.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Allen Taylor) gave a dinner last night at the Town Hall in honour of the Commonwealth Prime Minister and the visiting State Premiers. The banquet hall was artistically decorated with ferns and flags, and on the tables were arranged flowers in baskets and pretty floral arches. The Lord Mayor sat at the centre table. On his right were Mr. Bent (Premier of Victoria), Mr. F. Price (Premier of South Australia), Mr. C. G. Wade (Attorney-General of New South Wales), Alderman Hughes (ex Lord Mayor), J. Hogue (Chief Secretary of New South Wales), Sir Francis Suttor (President of the New South Wales Legislative Council); and on his left Mr. W. Kidston (Premier and Treasurer of Queensland), Captain Evans (Premier of Tasmania), Mr. J. C. Watson (leader of the Commonwealth Labour party), J. Ashton (New South Wales Minister for Lands), and Mr. C. A. Lee (New South Wales Minister for Works). Among the other guests were Messrs. G. Swinburne (Victorian Minister for Agriculture), J. M. Davies (Victorian Attorney-General), T. O'Sullivan (Queensland Minister for Works), S. W. Moore (New South Wales Minister for Mines), R. B. O'Conor (New South Wales Minister for Public Instruction), W. T. Dick (Hon. Minister, New South Wales), D. F. Denham (Queensland Minister for Agriculture), A. H. Peake (M.L.A., Western Australia), Sir James Fairfax, Sir William M'Millan, Sir Matthew Harris, Sir Julian Salomons, Sir W. Manning, Sir Phillip Sydney Jones, Major J. Randal Carey, and Professor Anderson Stuart.

Apologies were received from the Commonwealth Prime Minister and the State Premier. It was explained that Mr. Deakin had been obliged to leave hurriedly for Melbourne on Commonwealth business, and that Mr. Carruthers was absent through illness.

The toasts of the King, the Governor-General, and the State Governor having been honoured, the Lord Mayor proposed "The State Premiers."

His Lordship, in wishing the visiting Premiers and their colleagues accompanying them a hearty welcome, said he hoped that their labours would be successful, and of benefit to the general community. There were many important matters before them which would need very careful consideration if practical good were to result. It was a good thing that the Premiers met together in conference as it increased the chances of progress for the whole Commonwealth. With a united front work could be accomplished that would otherwise be impossible. The great question for Australia was that of immigration; and he thought there was little doubt that the Premiers were unanimous upon that subject. (Applause.) The visitors had come at considerable inconvenience, and he hoped that their proceedings would be brought to a successful issue and result in good to their respective States and credit to themselves. (Applause.)

Mr. Bent, who was enthusiastically welcomed, responded. He said it was true that the Premiers' Conference was engaged in heavy business, and that there were many things respecting it which he kept to himself. (Laughter.) It was his duty as representing Victoria to say that he had frequently heard of alleged jealousies between New South Wales and Victoria, but he could assure them on behalf of the Victorian Government and its Parliament that there was nothing in the assertion. (Applause.) They knew that many Victorian business men had come to New South Wales and succeeded. (Applause.) If the Commonwealth would only work with the States we would be in a much better position. (Applause.) There was the question for instance of that stringy bark capital. (Laughter.) It was far too early to think of spending money upon such a project. We were not ready for it. (Hear, hear.) They had fine buildings in both State capitals, and as business men should not sink their capital in the way suggested, but make arrangements for 10 years here and 10 years there, so that in 20 years the money for establishing a Federal capital would be available. (Applause.) He would speak more strongly but for the presence of Mr. Watson, whose feelings he did not wish to hurt, as he had a very great regard for him. (Hear, hear.) But he could not forget that for years they had been working up their present trade and commerce, and it was their duty to go on in that way—(hear, hear)—and the men who had succeeded through industry and thrift should have the full benefit. (Applause.) He regretted to say that there were in the Commonwealth men who were determined to belittle the States. Power had been given by Parliaments long before the Commonwealth to discharge certain duties—buildings and railways had been erected by them, and they should not let the property be wrenched away by a lot of newcomers. (Applause.) It should be conserved, and everything done to promote the interests of those people who brought it about. (Applause.) Respecting the Braddon clause, the Commonwealth Government could, had it wished, by a stroke of the pen brought all the States together; and in that direction he had hopes of Mr. Watson yet. (Hear, hear.) Concluding, Mr. Bent said that if the people who made money in Australia and went to England would only speak well of the States, and invest their money in them, success and prosperity would ensue. (Applause.)

Mr. Kidston (Premier of Queensland), who was well received, said he felt some little diffidence in responding to the toast which had been proposed by the Lord Mayor. He had been treated very well by the representatives of the New South Wales Government. (Laughter.) He regretted that illness had prevented Mr. Carruthers from attending the dinner. Almost every year since federation the State Premiers had met in conference to discuss matters of mutual concern. He was glad to be able to say that the result of their deliberations on this occasion had placed the States in a position of exceeding unanimity. With regard to the financial position, the result would be made known to the general public in a few days. It would show that the various Premiers were of the opinion that the finances should be placed in a solvent position. He was pleased to be able to make the announcement that the Premiers were unanimous on that point. (Hear, hear.) It had been said that Queensland had been very hard hit by federation. (Hear, hear.) The financial results to Queensland had certainly been very disastrous. There was a tendency in a certain direction that the various States should have a rival interest. If any such rivalry ever existed, he was glad to be able to say that it had entirely disappeared. And the Premiers had come to a unanimous decisions as to what it was they wanted. (Hear, hear.) There was rivalry between the various States, but there never had been much rivalry between Queensland and New South Wales. He was pleased to see that the Government of New South Wales was turning its attention to the development of the State. The possibilities of Queensland were far greater than those of New South Wales, and having recently made a three weeks' tour of his own State he was able to say that the drought there had entirely broken. In about two years the condition of Queensland would be in a better condition than ever before. His Government hoped to induce the right kind of people to settle, and so make the State a good place to live in. Queensland and New South Wales were like two miners. If the one did not strike it rich, the other would. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Price (Premier of South Australia) observed that South Australia was in the centre of the continent, quietly awaiting its chance; and he was satisfied that it was coming. They had a limited rainfall, and the men who succeeded there were of the finest type that ever went on the land. But the curse of South Australia had been the existence of big estates; and the aim of the South Australian Government was to break them up, and bring about closer settlement conditions. They recognised that if their State was to prosper the back country had to be filled up with industrious people. The question of closer settlement was one which concerned the whole Commonwealth, and upon it depended their progress and prosperity. (Hear, hear.) It was said that South Australia would be nowhere but for Broken Hill. He could tell them that a private company had been at the throat of Broken Hill for years, from which the Government had rescued the people by giving cheap rates and developing the country to the fullest possible extent. (Hear, hear.) During last year they had carried by rail 824,209 tons of mineral, representing a revenue of £324,973. In South Australia also they were assisting the settlers on the land. They could call it socialism, or anything else they liked, but the idea was to help the people to help themselves by establishing a produce department. They did not let the country get to a standstill because private capital hesitated. Consequently they had established a lamb trade with Great Britain which had paid from its inception. During 1905-6 a total of 195,358 lambs were carried by rail, compared with 182,000 in 1904. (Hear, hear.)

Before the establishment of the State Department, the sheep with its wool on only brought 4s; now the farmer got 17s. (Applause.) And so successful had the South Australian Government been in assisting the pastoralists that last year the wool trade had been nearly doubled. The mistake of the Premiers' conferences in the past had been in telling the Commonwealth what they should

do. It was for the Commonwealth to bring down a policy, and till then what they were going to do. (Applause.) They expected both Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid to announce a definite policy, and something was even expected from Mr. Watson, although he was only a "Labour fellow." (Laughter.) He (Mr. Price) was a Labour Premier, and according to all the dreadful things said about him South Australia should be dead and buried, but on the contrary it was in a prosperous condition. (Applause.)

Captain J. W. Evans (Premier of Tasmania) thought that by united action the difficulties which confronted Australia would eventually be overcome. His State had been twitted with having a population of only 180,000, and being infested with apple orchards. The financial troubles of Tasmania were many, but he still had great confidence in the prosperity of his little island home. Her hidden wealth would yet enable her to make great strides. Tasmania had one great asset—her splendid climate. With regard to the Commonwealth, however, the financial difficulties would not have existed but for federation. But it was only a question of time—the many obstacles would be overcome—and Australia would then take her proper place as one of the great nations of the world. (Applause.)

Mr. Ashton (Minister for Lands) said Mr. Carruthers had expressed appreciation of the cordial manner in which the conference had been conducted, and of the unanimous feeling which had prevailed. (Hear, hear.) They were constantly hearing that New South Wales farmers were going over to Queensland, but on the other hand occasionally men of a desirable type came from Victoria and settled in New South Wales, and a few from South Australia. No harm could come of this spirit of enterprise, which prompted men to leave the land of their birth, and try their fortunes under new conditions in a different State. He hoped that the result of the conference would be to bring about co-operation among the various States for their common good. Federation had resulted in a new set of political problems coming into existence, and it was the duty of the State Governments, as well as the Commonwealth Government, to do all they could to solve those problems. (Hear, hear.) That was the aim and object of the present conference. (Hear, hear.) And he ventured to say that as a result of the conference between Mr. Deakin and the State Premiers, a long step had been taken towards the solution of some of the problems presented by the Commonwealth. (Applause.)

Mr. Watson (leader of the Commonwealth Labour party) said the future of Australia, notwithstanding any little friction that might arise between Commonwealth and State, would not be hampered; and he made the statement relying upon the zeal and industry which were inborn in the people of Australia. (Hear, hear.) What they had to consider was, what the new conditions brought about by the Commonwealth actually were. All questions of party and private possibilities should be set aside, so that they could all work to face the problems that did exist, and try to bring about general prosperity. (Hear, hear.) He quite agreed with Mr. Kidston's views upon the subject of finance. It was his contention that the finances should be so arranged that each section would not only have the responsibility of spending money, but also of raising it. (Hear, hear.) They should apply themselves to completely divorcing Federal and State finances. It appeared to him that the people of Australia, acting in their larger capacity, had laid certain duties and functions upon the Federal Parliament which should not be shirked. The Federal Parliament, after the lapse of five years, should have been prepared to put forward a clear and tangible policy, and stand or fall by it. (Hear, hear.) He was confident that the States and the Commonwealth would progress in spite of all difficulties, and he hoped they would all work towards that desirable end. (Applause.)

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor.

MELBOURNE BREWERIES.

UNIFICATION IN WORKING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The largest trading scheme evolved in Melbourne in recent years is now on the eve of completion. The practical effect of the scheme will be to put the business of the principal brewing companies of Melbourne, representing an output of over 150,000 hogsheads a year, or 3000 hogsheads a week, into the hands of one company, which will carry on the brewing hitherto carried on by six separate companies, while freed of the bulk of their financial responsibility. The official communication on the subject is as follows:—"After prolonged negotiations, a provisional agreement has been arrived at by the principal brewing companies of Melbourne. Under this a new company is in course of formation, which will acquire their businesses without taking over liabilities. The manufacturing portions of the various businesses will thus be concentrated, and very large savings will be effected, both in cost of manufacture, distribution, and otherwise. The breweries interested are Carlton Brewery, Limited, McCracken's City Brewery, Limited, Castlemaine Brewery Company, Melbourne, Limited, Shamrock Brewing and Malting Company, Collingwood, Limited, the Foster Brewing Company, Proprietary, Limited, and the Victorian Brewery Proprietary, Limited. Details are being put into shape, and in the ordinary course will be submitted to all interested for confirmation. For some time past the action, which is now proposed, has been deemed desirable in order to place the brewing industry on a sound financial basis. For over six months negotiations now being completed have been in progress. A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. L. Baillieu, C. L. Pinschoff, and E. Resch, representing the Carlton and Victoria breweries; Mr. A. McCracken, McCracken's brewery; Mr. N. Fitzgerald, M.L.C., Castlemaine brewery; Mr. D. Elder, Shamrock brewery; and Mr. M. Cohen, Foster brewery, has been sitting frequently to consider the whole of the details with a view to discovering if any arrangement could be made that would prove acceptable to all concerned. The scheme now announced is the result.

The capital of the new proprietary is to be £1,000,000, and it is intended to concentrate all the brewing work at Carlton, Victoria, and Foster Breweries. Carlton Brewery will continue to brew Carlton ale, Victoria Brewery will brew bitter beer, which it has made a specialty, and Foster Brewery will produce lager. The other three breweries will be closed.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held last evening in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The moderator, the Rev. David Fenwick, occupied the chair.

The Rev. Robert Kay moved that an overture be sustained and sent on to the State General Assembly to the effect that in future all nominations for moderatorship of the State General Assembly should be made before January 31 in each year, instead of as now prevailed, six weeks before the meeting of the said assembly. The Rev. Dr. Bruce seconded the resolution. He said he had had experience in having too little time to prepare for the position when only six weeks was allowed. The resolution was carried. The Revs. Dr. Bruce and Robert Kay were appointed to prosecute the matter before the assembly.

Owing to illness, the Rev. E. Davies, B.A., minister of the Petersham congregation, was granted six months' leave of absence. The Rev. John Burgess was appointed interim moderator of the Petersham charge during the absence of Mr. Davies, and the question of supply was left in the hands of the kirk session. The presbytery decided to issue an edict, declaring the Liverpool-road Church, Ashfield, a vacant charge. The Rev. R. G. McIntyre was appointed interim moderator. It was decided that the Campsie and Rosedale-Canterbury districts be taken away from the Ashfield session, and placed in the hands of the Rev. C. A. White, and the Stanmore session. The Auburn district was also removed from Ashfield, and placed in the hands of the Leichhardt session.

A petition was read from Mr. A. Bowen, of the Campbell-street, Balmain, charge, showing that the instructions of the presbytery to remove certain minutes bearing upon his (Mr. Bowen's) case had not been complied with. During the discussion it was pointed out that the session had complied with the instructions of the presbytery, and deleted from its minutes all reference to the case in question, but what Mr. Bowen complained of was that a certain minute was still in the books of the committee of management, which the session had not removed, and which the minister of the charge had told Mr. Bowen in a meeting of the session that he would undertake to get removed if Mr. Bowen would apologise to the congregation for having written and published the pamphlet which caused all the trouble.

The presbytery decided that the strict interpretation of its finding was that the minutes of this case should be deleted from the session books, but the spirit of the finding of the presbytery was that all reference to the case should be deleted from the whole of the books of the Campbell-street charge.

It was moved that the committee of management be instructed to delete from its books all reference to this case. An amendment was moved that a conference between a committee of the presbytery and the committee of management take place, and in the meantime action be suspended. The amendment was carried.

A correspondent of the London "Express" points out that in Jewry-street, city, may be seen what is probably the most perfect specimen extant of the old Roman wall, which is being carefully preserved in the basement of the building now being erected. It is eight feet long, about seven feet high, and nine feet thick, and is faced with square stones, the Roman bricks or tiles occurring in three separate courses.

ENGLAND'S MISSION.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Pu-lu-ssu, writing in "Blackwood's Magazine" for March on "England's Mission in the Far East," draws some striking comparisons between British and Russian methods in connection with the government of subject States. He points out that before the conquest of India by the British the question of east and west had over and over again arisen, yet until the remarkable conquest and retention by its captors of one of the greatest eastern empires ever known the question did not assume nor could have assumed its present form. It is not suggested either that the idea of a "white peril" sprang full-grown from that moment into the minds of Asiatics. But it would not be difficult to show that ever since the ideas formulated in the expressions, "A White Peril," "A Yellow Peril," have, though perhaps unconsciously, occupied the minds of advanced thinkers in both hemispheres.

"We are accustomed," says the writer, "to consider the eventual civilisation of the East by the West as not only natural and obvious, but a moral obligation. By civilisation is here meant not merely the imposition of certain hypothetical advantages on the conquered by the conquerors, but the obligation on the conquerors to impart to the conquered the highest ethical impart they themselves receive from their moral code. Having thus stated the standpoint from which alone we can conscientiously proceed upon the path of civilisation, it remains to apply the test to the present period of the world's history, and to the nations particularly concerned. Until the re-creation of the Japanese Empire in modern form, two nations only have attempted to bear the white man's burden, as they alone have sown the wind with a view of reaping in the fulness of time by the eventual civilisation of the East. With certain minor limitations, it is true when we say that the methods employed have been diametrically opposed.

To obtain such a result as the present condition of India offers to the eye of the world to-day has taken Great Britain more than one hundred and fifty years. And it is by the civilising work of its sons in India that our country is prepared to be judged. When we turn to our great Asiatic rival to ask for her sample of civilisation, her handiwork upon which she metaphorically challenges us to show we can improve, we shall find that there is but one instance in the past with which comparison can in any sense be made—that is, with the work she has done in the old Central Asian Khanates and in Russian Turkestan. Here before our eyes lies the result of barely forty years; so it may indeed be said that no serious comparison is possible. Yet it is in this direction that it must be found, or not at all, for in no other portion of the Czar's vast empire, except the Caucasus, has any attempt been made to civilise an alien race conquered by the sword. . . . Of the 350,000,000 (?) inhabitants who form the population of India to-day, more than three-quarters, thanks to Englishmen, enjoy all the blessings and benefits which civilisation can produce. Schools, railways, canals, water—that supreme blessing of the east—just government, security of tenure, religious freedom—all are there; for in spite of hyper-criticism, slowly yet surely the blessings of a beneficent government do make way. Let us turn again to examine the work of our rival and neighbour in India. Of the beginnings of Russian civilisation in the Khanates little need be said. In bygone years our own methods have not always been blameless, nor should it be forgotten, however much the recollection may hurt the pride of the Slav race, that the state of civilisation over a very large portion of Russia to-day is at least one hundred and fifty years behind that of Western Europe.

Of the progress made in Central Asia since the occupation of Khiva the writer has himself had ocular proof. It has been his good fortune to visit most of the large centres, from Krasnovodsk to Tashkend, also to have had the opportunity and facilities for observing the mutual intercourse between conquerors and conquered throughout enormous territories in Russian Central Asia. From Tashkend he has travelled through the vast provinces of the Syr-Daria district, of Semiriche..sk, Semipalatinsk, Siberia, and Manchuria, so does not offer to speak without some experience. With every wish to do justice to a nation which, in spite of faults no one who has seen the result can deny, has substituted order for utter chaos, safety of life and limb for the dread of terrible slavery, throughout thousands of miles of Central Asia, it must yet be said she has failed signally to carry the blessings of civilisation one step farther. It is true that native schools have been founded in the conquered territories, that native land rights are respected; also that native headmen are made use of to act as go-between with the wilder Kirghis and Mongol tribes. All this can be read of, if desired, by any stranger sufficiently interested to search the Russian equivalent for our Blue-books. But in such things we have but the barest foundation; the actual edifice has scarcely been commenced. Of sympathy between ruled and rulers there is no trace. Of self-sacrifice on the part of those who govern for those governed, except in rare and isolated cases, equally none. Where in Russia are such men to be found as the Indian Civil Service boasts? Men, who, a little for self, largely for the sake of those committed to their charge, not less largely for the sake of the wonderful Empire to which all are in their hearts so proud to belong, suffer expatriation, toil unceasingly, and give freely of their best, with small hope of other recompense than the consciousness that they have acted up to their individual standard, and have done their duty until their day is past. Of efforts to civilise such as these the servants of the Czar have no conception. It is for this reason, and no other, that Russia is even now suffering the terrible humiliations by which alone those who wish her well know that she can regenerate, and remake herself a civilised nation. Civilisation, like charity, must begin at home, and it is not until this simple truth is forced upon the acceptance of those to whom Providence has seen fit to trust the present destiny of the Slav race, that Russia will proceed to take part in the eventful civilisation of the East, which her geographical position and natural advantages intend shall be hers. Having so far endeavoured to make clear what Western civilisation has done, or has omitted to do, for the East, let the reader endeavour to consider himself an Oriental of the Orientals, with—so far as prejudices in favour of the West and Western ideas are concerned—an absolutely blank mind. As perhaps the best type of the exact opposite to the Westerner of to-day, having donned the magic wishing-cap, and so far achieved the impossible, let him consider himself a Chinaman. Further, in order to test our experiment fairly, a Chinaman neither of the working-class—in local parlance, a coolie—nor a member of the Wai-wu-pu, or in other words, a grandee. Let the reader imagine that he has become a member of a class which comprises many highly-educated Chinese gentlemen, men fully conversant with their own national history, imbued with an intense feeling, which, incidentally, may or may not be patriotism, but which tells them that their own country contains the wherewithal to make life not only possible but happy for all classes; that the chief difficulty in the way of the realisation of such a hope is the advent to their country of foreigners. What, it may be asked, would be the reader's own feelings and course of action? If it be thought that in so stating the case for the Asiatic a certain poetic license has been taken with actual facts, the reply is that in the actual example quoted no such license has been taken. China does contain not only the necessaries but all the luxuries of life which its people want. From the Western point of view it must be acknowledged that one thing is absent, though the fact in no way impairs the argument, as few Asiatics recognise the want, which want is the fundamental right of a human being to personal liberty to work out his salvation in his own way. Again, the charge may be levelled that in taking the Chinaman as an example of an Asiatic we are confronted by a too peculiar type. Is this so, however? Suppose that instead of a Chinaman a Persian or a Turk had been made to serve as an example of our case; are either strict types of the Asiatic as he stands in the imagination of the West? Whether or no, is a matter of individual opinion. Each has its characteristics as diverse as, if not more so than, the people of say France or Germany. If we, then, allow that the educated Chinaman does furnish the example required, and that his point of view—so far as such a thing exists—is that of the typical Asiatic, we can apply the test already made and judge for ourselves what Western civilisation has done for China. Recall for a moment the present state of his country, substituting for the Chinaman the reader himself; need any more be said? Can any shadow of doubt as to this point of view exist? Ought we, then, to be surprised when we are told that the one prevailing thought, the ever-present dread which he cannot dismiss from his mind—a dread which spoils his enjoyment of the present, which darkens all thoughts for his country's future—is the idea conveyed to the Asiatic mind by the modern expression, "a White Peril"?

That the Chinaman has not at present any such feeling as patriotism is a statement open to argument. That he will continue to lack the feeling much longer in face of the indignities and outrages to which his country has been subjected, admits of no argument. Had a conclave of nations met to agree upon the method best calculated to co-ordinate the scattered provinces of China into one homogeneous kingdom—had the aim of this congress been to impress upon every new-born Chinese male infant who arrived at years of discretion that patriotism and self-effacement for country's sake were the only possible means by which he could hope to retain his birthright in this world—no surer method of impressing such a doctrine upon its 400,000,000 inhabitants could have been improvised than the treatment meted out to China during the last ten years by the great Powers of the West. Should even this bitter lesson not suffice, the record of victorious Japan has furnished for his reflection, in such a manner that even the most simple of those who run may read, one final and overpowering argument against so-called civilisation by the West from outside. With the truth of this picture few who are competent to judge will disagree. What, then, must be the feelings of our typical Asiatic? Before his eyes, confidently confronting the world, he sees another Eastern empire—the very incarnation of self-made independence, yet a nation whose inhabitants were once his humble followers in the early arts and industries of Eastern civilisation. Can we imagine that such a picture will have but a passing interest for him? If we do, both our imagination and intelligence are sadly wanting. The time has come when we must recognise that Western civilisation, as hitherto offered to nations of the East, will not be forced on China any more than it has been upon Japan. And, further, that neither England, Russia, nor any other European nation possesses the key which will open the door of civilisation to the former nation. It may be asked: What, then, is to be done? Must Europe rest content to see such a vast portion of the East for ever remain withdrawn from Western ideals? To this there can be but one answer, and that a decided negative. Civilised in the modern sense China will eventually be, but indirectly only from the West. For those who will read aright it is clearly written that Japan is to be the instrument through which the regeneration will come. Nevertheless, our mission as a nation is clear, and the writer ventures to suggest it is this:—Let us continue to encourage Japan in her present path, to show herself the guide, philosopher, and friend of China's belated millions, for it is only by so doing that we can maintain our boast to forward by every means in our power true civilisation throughout the East."

TASMANIA.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Messrs. Lakin (president), Hague (vice-president), and Billing, of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Tasmania, left by the Loongana to-day, en route to Adelaide, to attend the annual conference of delegates there.

SHIPMENT OF FRUIT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The steamer Sarpedon left for London and Liverpool this afternoon, via Melbourne, with a fruit cargo from here, comprising 2491 cases for Melbourne, and 10,969 for Liverpool. The total shipped this season to date is 187,627 cases.

SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX.

The Chief Health Officer, Dr. Elkington, has returned from Holwell, near Beaconsfield, where he has examined a contact with the suspected case of smallpox reported a little time ago, but which proved not serious. This second case is even milder than the first one. However, all precautions were made to forestall a possible outbreak. Holwell is an isolated portion of the country.

The Courthouse Hotel at Launceston, and adjoining premises, were closed this morning by an order of the health authorities because a contact with a supposed smallpox case at Holwell had slept there. All the people in the hotel were detained. These include three country police constables who are witnesses at the Criminal Sessions and were lodging there. The public are not alarmed.

UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

The annual commemoration of the Tasmanian University was celebrated in the Town Hall to-day. There was a large and representative assembly, including several graduates of other Universities. Four B.A. degrees were conferred, two in science, and three in laws. Ad eundem degrees were conferred on several members of other Universities, including the Governor, who was a Bachelor of Laws of Cambridge University. The Chancellor, the Rev. George Clarke, referred to the opposition when the first attempt was made to found the Melbourne University, and hoped the Tasmanian University would long survive. His suggestion for standardising University tests throughout the Commonwealth had been well received, and would be discussed at the forthcoming Melbourne conference.

QUEENSLAND.

CASE OF DR. STOCKWELL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Dr. Stockwell, who recently refused to respond to the call of the Government to tender his resignation as medical superintendent of Dunwich Asylum, to-day informed his legal advisers that the acting superintendent, Dr. Row, had received instructions that Dr. Stockwell must pay cash for all food supplies. In a "Gazette" to-day the Deputy Governor approved of Dr. Stockwell's enforced resignation as from February 15.

INDEMNIFYING HORSEOWNERS.

At a special meeting of the Queensland Turf Club the following resolution was adopted:—"That the committee indemnify each horseowner racing horses in races held by the Q.T.C. as from April 14 from a claim under the Workers' Compensation Act made against him for injuries to jockeys from the time of weighing out to weighing in from such races."

The Townsville list for the Croydon relief fund closed with £207.

It is understood that the Ross River meat works, Townsville will resume operations at the beginning of May, and the Burdekin works at the end of the month.

MILKING COMPETITION STORY.

ALLEGATION AGAINST MR. CHIRNSIDE.

HIS EMPHATIC DENIAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A sensational charge was made by Mr. Andrew Adams against Mr. G. T. Chirnside, of Werribee Park, at a meeting of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society this afternoon. It was to the effect that at the time of the show in 1902 he, at the request of Wingate, who was then stud groom in Mr. Chirnside's employ, purchased a gallon of fresh cream and delivered it to him. It was paid for by Mr. Chirnside's cheque, and Mr. Hastie, a former manager for Mr. Chirnside, sent him a cheque for the amount of 6s. It was also stated by Mr. Adams that he bought two syringes, and that Mr. Chirnside at the time had a cow entered in the cream-producing competition.

Mr. Chirnside, who is a member of the council, denied that the cream was used for any ulterior purpose, but said that Wingate asked permission to purchase a gallon of cream, as in England he had been in the habit of giving a gallon of it to cows in bran mash prior to their being tested.

Messrs. Hastie and Wingate also denied the charge, and Mr. Chirnside added that Mr. Adams threatened one day in Collins-street that unless he was given £100 he would expose Mr. Chirnside.

After some debate a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

A WARM DAY.

HIGHEST APRIL TEMPERATURE FOR THREE YEARS.

A COOL CHANGE COMING.

There was a heavy advance in the temperature in the city yesterday, and in the middle of the day the sun's rays were quite oppressive. The maximum reading of the thermometer was 83 degrees—highest temperature registered for any April since 1903, when 85.9 degrees was recorded. The extreme maximum temperature for April is 88.9, registered in 1887. Fine and warm weather prevailed throughout the State, not a drop of rain being recorded in any part; and similar conditions have ruled generally throughout the continent.

A monsoonal shower or two was recorded in the Northern Territory on Monday, and falls up to 70 points occurred along the north-east coast of Queensland, but otherwise conditions were universally dry. Barometric changes, says Mr. Hunt, have taken place, and have resulted in the development of cloudy skies over a vast area of Australia. The eastern high pressure shows both lessened energy and dimensions, and its control over the south-eastern States has been entirely superseded by that of an energetic Antarctic depression, which has advanced to the east of Tasmania from the centre of the Great Bight, where it existed on Monday in an incipient state. Barometers in Tasmania have fallen four-tenths of an inch, and isobaric gradients are moderately steep in the Bass' Straits.

Mr. Hunt also reports that an anti-cyclone in Western Australia is producing cool, southerly weather along the southern coastline, and rough seas to the west of Tasmania and Victoria. The monsoonal depression is a negligeable quantity for the time being.

The fine weather now ruling is expected to be succeeded by unsettled, thundery conditions, and cool, southerly winds, blowing strong and squally on the coast.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Marmora sailed from Fremantle for Colombo and London on Monday afternoon, with ten boxes sovereigns from the Western Australian Bank for the Mercantile Bank, Colombo, valued at £50,000; five boxes gold coin, from the Commercial Bank of Australia, to the Mercantile Bank of India, Colombo (optional Eastern ports or London), valued at £25,000; two boxes sovereigns to the Chartered Bank of India, China, and Australia, Colombo, from the Commercial Bank of Australia, valued at £10,000 (optional Eastern ports or London); four boxes gold bars, from the Bank of Australasia to the Chartered Bank, Bombay, weight 4745.24oz, valued at £20,083; and 1950 bars bullion from the Fremantle Smelting Co., Limited, to order on London, valued at £105,700.

THE ELECTORAL OFFICE.

In consequence of general dissatisfaction having been expressed for a long time in connection with the administration of the Electoral Department, the Government has decided to relieve Mr. Octavius Burt of the duties of chief electoral officer, and to appoint a special officer to attend exclusively to electoral matters. Mr. Burt will for the future devote himself to the positions of sheriff and inspector of prisons.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONFERENCE.

PICNIC ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The chairman and delegates to the Conference of Chambers of Commerce spent a very pleasant time to-day. Most of the morning was taken up in looking over the surface plants and underground workings of some of the leading mines of the district. Subsequently the party were divided and were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Hamilton, of the Great Boulder Proprietary; Mr. Mitchell, of the Oroya Brown Hill; Mr. Sutherland, of the Golden Horseshoe; and Mr. Nicholson, of the Ivanhoe. After luncheon the visitors returned to Kalgoorlie, and were the guests of the Kalgoorlie Race Club at an informal gathering on the club's course. All expressed themselves delighted with the hospitality shown on the goldfields, and as being deeply impressed with Kalgoorlie as an industrial and commercial centre, and with the magnitude of the mining operations carried on in the district. During the afternoon, Mr. Knox, who is the representative of the Chamber of Mines on the central council of the employers of Australia in Melbourne, met members of the chambers' executive and discussed various matters relating to work of the central body of employers with them. All the delegates, with the exception of Mr. Butler, who was seized with illness yesterday, left for Perth by to-night's express.

POLITICIANS OVERLOOKED.

Mr. Fraser, M.P., and the two district members of the State Parliament were overlooked in issuing invitations by the Mayor to the civic reception of the visiting Chamber of Commerce delegates yesterday. The circumstances were the subject of discussion in the Kalgoorlie council meeting last night, and a motion was carried strongly deprecating the tolerance or display of any political feeling by any member of the council.

CLAIMS BY SMELTERS.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

In the dispute between the Cobar Copper Syndicate and the Lithgow District Smelters and Workers' Industrial Union of Employees, the following claim has been lodged by the union in the Arbitration Court and disputed:—(1) That the rate of wages for persons employed shall be: (A) At roaster furnaces, as captains 11s per shift; (B) At roaster furnaces, as mates 9s per shift; (C) At slag furnaces, 11s per charge of 3½ tons; (D) As slag triers, 8s 6d per shift of eight hours; (E) As general labourers, 7s 6d per shift of eight hours; (F) As general labourers, on Saturday night shift, 9s; (G) As labourers (skilled) in electrolytic works, 8s 6d per shift of eight hours; (H) As water-jacket feeders and tappers, 8s 6d per shift of eight hours; (I) Charge as slag wheelers, 8s per shift of eight hours. (2) That the conditions of employment for persons employed at the above work shall be: (A) That all overtime be paid for at the rate of time and a half; (B) Work at furnaces to be equally distributed amongst men employed at furnaces; (C) That all holidays be paid for at double rates; (D) That one week's holiday in each year be given; (E) That preference for employment be given to members of the above union of employees; (F) That in case of vacancies occurring in the position of captains at the refinery furnaces, the captain of roaster furnaces having the longest continuous length of service be appointed thereto, and that in the case of vacancies occurring in the position of captain of the roaster furnaces the mates with the longest continuous service be appointed thereto, provided such persons are capable of filling such higher positions.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

ANNUAL SESSION.

DEMONSTRATION AND SMOKE CONCERT.

The 26th annual session of the Independent Order of Oddfellows commenced yesterday morning. Upwards of 100 delegates from all parts of the State were present, and the session was presided over by Bro. S. A. E. B. Gilder, the grand master.

In presenting his report, the Grand Master stated that the increase, both numerically and financially, stood out magnificently. The total number of persons belonging to the order was 1,520,621. The total relief paid in 1904 amounted to £901,355, and the total paid since 1830 stood at £20,998,900. The total invested funds on December 31, 1904, was £7,485,014. In New South Wales the members numbered 10,017, the funds amounted to £80,004, and the relief paid in 1905 was £13,442. During the past year the order had taken advantage of the opportunities brought about by the brethren in the country to institute 10 new lodges, and the Rebekah branch had continued to expand satisfactorily. Six new lodges had been opened during the year in connection with this branch, all of them in the country. He wished to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered by the grand secretary, Bro. Geo. T. Clarke.

The Grand Secretary presented his report. He dealt with the immense growth of the order during the year, and gave details of the financial position. The income of the Grand Lodge and its branches totalled £36,035, and the expenditure £29,795. The net increase of income over expenditure amounted to £6240. The last idea which had occurred to Bro. Clarke to popularise the society was that of granting annuities to members on their attaining the age of 65. The additional payment to the contributions would be small, while 10s a week for the remainder of his life would be something for the annuitant to look forward to.

The report of the grand trustees was also received.

At 8 p.m. the annual smoke concert and demonstration was held at the I.O.O.F. Temple, the Grand Master presiding. Sir William Lyne was present, and amongst officers from other orders were:—M.U.I.O.O.F.: J. J. M'Grath, G.M.; C. Still, D.G.M.; T. Kemp, G.S. N.I.O.O.F.: Major Pope, G.M.; W. Suggart, G.S. U.A.O.D.: Major Wilson, G.S. A.N.A.: L. Finegan, president. H.A.C.B.S.: Dwyer, D.P. I.O.R.: W. A. Levy, D.C.R. A.C. Guild: O'Keefe, G.S. R.O.F.: Bro. Wilson, G.S.

Sir William Lyne proposed the toast of the Grand Lodge. He said the order was progressing, and if anything would give it an incentive to go forward it would be its past history. He had seen those who had begun as young men in the order grow old and white-haired, but they always stuck to the order. Sir William referred to the suggestion of the Grand Secretary for the starting of an annuity branch, which he thought would be a good thing.

Grandmaster Gilder responded on behalf of the lodge.

The toast of the visitors was proposed by the Grand Secretary, Bro. G. T. Clarke, and responded to by visitors present.

NORTH SYDNEY TORNADO FUND.

The joint hon. treasurers of the North Sydney and Willoughby tornado relief fund acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:—Amount acknowledged to date, £361 14s 6½d; Mr. William Cowan, £1 1s; Mr. Thos. W. Cullen, £1 1s; Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, £1 1s; Rev. W. H. Halse Rogers, £1 1s; Sympathiser, 10s; W. Wilkie, 10s 6d; Mr. Hall, 5s; J. B. (Artarmon), £1 1s; A. H. Ruston, £1 1s; per Thos. Webster, from employees Sydney Ferries, Limited, £7 5s 6d. Total, £376 9s 6½d.

LAWN TENNIS.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

The Drummoyne Club, which has recently been formed, was formally opened on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. The grounds were suitably decorated with bunting. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Henley. The chairman (Alderman Slayter) gave a short outline of the formation of the club. There were now 45 members, with certain promise of an increase. The club had leased an excellent site, upon which three courts would be ultimately formed. He felt sure that the club would, besides encouraging one of the best of games, foster a social feeling. The opening sets were then played on the two formed courts, and play generally commenced. The arrangements of the day were in the hands of a ladies and gentlemen's committee, with Mr. E. A. Chisholm as hon. secretary.

CASUALTIES.

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON.

Yesterday afternoon George Northey, 19, an apprentice at Gordon Marr and Co.'s foundry, Pyrmont, capsized some molten iron over his right foot, severely burning it. After rendering first aid the Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital. Northey resides at Prospect-street, Balmain.

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED.

A DREADFUL MISTAKE.

COMMENTS BY THE CORONER.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

An inquest was held to-day upon the body of a male infant, name unknown, aged about 2½ years, who died at the Salvation Army Rescue Home at Islington yesterday, from the effects of scalds received on Wednesday last. Evidence at the inquiry revealed some facts which elicited some strong remarks from the Coroner. From the evidence it was shown that about 6 o'clock on Wednesday the infant was being bathed by an adult female inmate. The child was placed in a tub which contained a quantity of cold water. To make the water warm this woman went to the boilers for some warm water. One of these contained warm, and the other boiling water. However, she made a mistake and poured a dipper of boiling water over the nether parts of the child. The woman, seeing the child was scalded, put him to bed. She said nothing to anybody until 9 o'clock, when she was seen crying, and when questioned told about the accident. Medical assistance was instantly secured, but the child succumbed. The coroner found a verdict of accidental death, but said that the conduct of the woman in not calling attention at once to the accident was deserving of grave censure. He also commented on the fact that the rescue home could not produce any record of the child's name, or correct age, although it had been in the home for 18 months. The infant came from Burwood, and previously from the Melbourne Rescue Home.

FATAL FALL FROM A TOPMAST.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The District Coroner (Mr. C. Hibble) held an inquiry to-day into circumstances attending the death of a seaman named Rapael Pavesic, who was killed to-day by falling from the mast of the Austrian barque Francesco Giuseppe, lying at a buoy in the harbour. Deceased, who was 18 years of age, was a native of Austria. Evidence showed that the vessel was preparing to go to sea, and was due to sail to-morrow. Deceased was near the top of the foremast, and by some means he lost his hold, and fell to the forecastle deck, a distance of about 50ft. Death was instantaneous. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

TERRIBLE BURNING ACCIDENT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Lily Perry, aged 16, was terribly burned this morning at Conroy's Cafe, Argent-street. She was pressing clothes in a washing copper, and her dress caught fire. The girl rushed into the house with her clothes aflame. When the blaze was extinguished the girl was found to be terribly burned. She was taken to the hospital. Her condition is critical.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS WITH HORSES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

While James McDonald, a young man, was galloping along the Wallalong-road, near Hinton, on Saturday night, the horse he was riding fell over a culvert. The horse and its rider were nearly killed. McDonald, who was picked up in an unconscious condition, was removed to his home.

At Professor Kemp's buckjumping show last night, James McCue was riding a young horse, which fell and rolled over him twice, McCue's foot being caught in a stirrup. The sufferer was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. To-day he was reported to be slightly better, but he has not yet fully regained consciousness.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A few days ago Mr. S. Reynolds, of Dunindald, while assisting some of his men to rope a cow on his estate, lost his hold while pulling the rope violently. He was thrown, and fell on his right arm, and broke it above the wrist.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

March outputs include:—Golden Arrow, 390 tons for 191oz, valued at £718; Northern Blocks Syndicate, Leviathan lease, Southern Cross, treated 1060 tons for £1940 worth of bullion; Princess Royal Norseman, treated 768 tons for 730oz, valued at £2371; Menzie's Consolidated, 1470 tons for 866oz.

TASMANIAN FIELDS.

ZEEHAN, Tuesday.

The Tasmanian Smelting Company accepted a tender to-day for the erection of an extensive wood and iron building in connection with the smelting plant. The present heavy fall of rain, if it continues, will soon enable the Murchison River Company to commence milling operations. The erection of machinery at the Austral Valley mine is progressing steadily. If the dam catches sufficient water pumping will be resumed, and shaft-sinking will be commenced towards the end of the week. Good development has transpired at Kynance mine (Comstock), over which Victorian investors have taken a working option; 4ft 9in of galena and copper pyrites of good value have been cut in the main drive.

THE NEW DENTISTS BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Straight Talk," is anxious to know who Mr. J. Millingen is. If he will take the trouble to consult a directory he will find my name and address, and further information will be given on application. I have at least the right, as a citizen and householder, to protest against legislation that I, as one of the public, believe to be mischievous, unnecessary, and calculated to place the many at the mercy of the few. "Straight Talk" is too modest to put his name before the public, and I hold that any man who conceals his identity under a nom de plume shows, to say the least of it, great assurance when he challenges the personality of one who is not afraid to sign his name.

I maintain what I said. The Dental Board never had the approval of the whole of the registered dentists or the public as far as the amended Act is concerned.

With the constitution of the board I have nothing to do, but I will say this, that as its members will have to seek re-election next November it is, I think, injudicious to alter the present Act till confidence is shown by re-election.

I would like "Straight Talk" to explain how comes it that another association of registered dentists is formed, whose president is Dr. Tunnock, and whose members are well known and respected in the profession, and who are dead against the action of the Dental Board.

The members of the board and their supporters have recently adopted the name of "ethical dentists." Now, as "ethical" means the philosophy of morals, I would like to know in what particular direction the morals of these gentlemen lie; while as they style their opponents non-ethical, which may be construed into not moral, they run the risk of an action for slander? I am, etc.,

J. MILLINGEN.

EASTER MOUNTAIN TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that in the special timetable issued by the Railway Department for trains running to the Western Line on Saturday next the usual train leaving Sydney at 2.25 for the mountains has been omitted and no other train has been substituted. Surely this must be an oversight on the part of the Railway Department, and in any case will inflict a hardship on many who cannot possibly leave business in time to catch the 1.25 train. If two trains are necessary on an ordinary Saturday afternoon, to convey tourists to the mountains, how much more necessary is it to run at least the same number of trains on Saturday afternoon of Easter week.

I am, etc., CONSTANT TRAVELLER.

April 10.

A CASE FOR INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the case of the man Harris, just sentenced to death at Dubbo, the evidence seems to incriminate husband and wife alike, yet the police do not seem to have taken any action concerning the wife. It seems plain that she knowingly procured the little girls, and afterwards turned a deaf ear to their cries when her fiendish husband was about his devilish work; in fact, the evidence shows that she made light of the matter. Surely in the interest of the public this matter should be looked into.

I am, etc., CONSTANT READER.

April 10.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board met to-day, Mr. W. J. Millner presiding. Consideration was again given to the application of the residents of Heaton for the extension of the watermains to that locality. The report of the engineer was read giving the estimated cost for extending a pipe from the Wallsend-Waratah trunk-main to the township, but as this scheme would show less return than the original proposal to extend the reticulation pipes from Jesmond, the board again referred the papers to the engineer, who will furnish the estimate of cost for connecting with the trunk-main at the nearest point. A report was read from the engineer showing that on the 3rd inst. a leak was discovered at Carrington, and examination showed that the main had been damaged by a subsidence in the old workings of the Wickham and Bullock Island Company's mine. It was decided to inform the company referred to and to recover the cost of repairs and value of water wasted. It was decided to draw the attention of the Department of Mines to the possibility of the board's water mains being injured by further subsidences. The engineer's report furnishing estimate of the cost for a further extension of the water mains at Weston, amounting to £514, was considered, and the board decided to bring the matter under the notice of the Minister for Public Works, and ask for a sum out of the advance account, as the president reported that the ordinary loan vote for reticulation work had been exhausted. The application of Mr. J. S. T. Allen, Sydney, for the position of assistant inspector of plumbing at a salary of £156 per annum was accepted.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Radiant, ship, for San Francisco, with 3060 tons Brown's coal; Easby, s, for Melbourne, with 1870 tons coal; Hawea, s, for Bluff, N.Z., with 2250 tons coal; Norkoowa, s, for Melbourne, with 2150 tons coal; Sandown, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 2500 tons coal; Tarcoola, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 4140 tons coal; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons bunker coal and 37½ tons coke; Maheno, s, for Vancouver, via Sydney, with 2300 tons coal; Guldrego, Nor. bq, for Calalo, with 1850 tons Brown's coal.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

"C" GRADE AVERAGES.

Following are the averages of the leading men in the "C" grade of the N.R.A. competition, which was completed on Saturday. The conditions were 15 shots at 5yds:—

Name	Club.	No. of Shots.	Aggregate.	Average.
A. R. Harding	Tramway	5	[illegible]	67.40
J. D. Poole	Randwick C.	6	400	66.66
M. Hickey	Tramway	5	331	66.20
Pte. McIntosh	St. George's Rifles	6	396	66.00
S. S. Pearce	St. George's Rifles	6	394	65.66
Sergeant Jones	St. George's Rifles	6	392	65.33
H. J. Plunkett	Randwick C.	2	130	65.00
A. A. Roberts	Tramway	6	388	64.66
W. C. Fisher	N. Sydney	6	389	64.83
E. Hearne, jun.	Randwick C.	5	320	64.00
D. Mitchell	Randwick C.	2	128	64.00
A. C. Blacklow	Randwick C.	4	255	63.75
S. S. Sloan	St. George's Rifles	5	315	63.00

The following averaged 62 points:—S. Ferguson, North Sydney; G. Paine, North Sydney; F. J. Nicholls, Randwick C.

The following averaged 61 points:—Captain Parkes, St. George's Rifles; Sapper Thornwaite, Engineers; Lieutenant Sheedon, Engineers; T. Miller, North Sydney; J. Tilga, North Sydney; F. Armstrong, Tramway; W. F. Turton, Randwick C.; W. A. Pidgeon, Randwick C.; Sapper Chappell, Engineers; J. Hickey, Tramway; G. Walton, Randwick C.; F. S. Horniman, Tramway.

The following averaged 60 points:—F. S. Horniman, Tramway; L. S. Maguire, North Sydney; Corporal French, Engineers; Corporal Chapman, Australian Rifles; T. J. Millican, North Sydney; Q.M.S. Dandie, Civil Service; W. J. Piggott, Tramway; Lieutenant H. T. Nock, St. George's Rifles; L.-corporal Jones, Civil Service; P. Stinson, North Sydney.

The whole of the rifle associations of Australia have practically decided to introduce the target now being used at Bisley at the 200yds and 300yds ranges. The new target will have a bull's-eye 12in in diameter. Only 5in, however, will count as the bull's-eye, the remainder of the black being used as the inner. The proper bull's-eye will be invisible to the firer. The new targets will be introduced on local ranges before the N.R.A. annual prize meeting. On Saturday a start was made with them at Williamstown, Victoria. A great deal of difference was noticed in the scoring. Several of the "old school" found some little trouble in keeping on the "spot," although a few 47's and 46's were put up during the day. At 300yds an average of centres was considered good. Marksmen on the whole seemed to favour the change of the bull's-eye, showing black to the outer ring of the centre. Others state that the combination of bullseye and inner is very misleading, but no doubt they will become accustomed to it. There is an advantage in the fact that the strain is not so severe when shooting at 300yds as formerly.

The quarterly meeting of the Hornsby Rifle Club was held in the drill-hall on Monday evening, Colonel Vernon presided. Captain Pulbrook stated that the membership totalled 75. During the quarter a shelter-shed had been erected on the range, and an improved marking device had been adopted. Colonel Vernon distributed the prizes. The prize-winners were:—P. C. Law, A. Pulbrook, L. Dennis, G. R. Sutton, R. Stack, Trooper Lucas, H. Davis, A. Rogers, P. Provost, C. Stone, E. Henteford, J. Beake, G. Lumley, P. Staer, F. Harrington.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to March 31, 15.367.

Total from January 1 to April 10, 7.275.

Total for the corresponding period of previous year, 17.747.

Greatest wind velocity for past 24 hours, 13 miles.

Temperatures.—Maximum 83, minimum 57.7; at 9 p.m., 69.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.060; at 3 p.m., 29.928; at 9 p.m., 29.969.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 53; at 3 p.m., 32; at 9 p.m., 47.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.07; Geraldton, 30.10; Perth, 30.21; Esperance Bay, 30.28; Eucla, 30.09; Streaky Bay, 30.12; Adelaide, 30.11; Robe, 30.05; Portland, 29.98; Melbourne, 29.96; Wilson's Promontory, 29.89; Gabo Island, 29.87; Cape St. George, 29.90; Newcastle, 30.09; Port Macquarie, 30.14; Clarence Heads, 30.12; Brisbane, 30.21; Rockhampton, 30.19; Mackay, 30.15; Cooktown, 30.08.

RAINFALL.

No rain has fallen throughout the State during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine weather, with warm temperatures, prevailed throughout.

Victoria.—Principally fine but cloudy, some misty showers on the south-west coast.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally, raining on the west coast.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

South Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy to overcast.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy over central parts, but clear over northern.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Fine inland, but cloudy more or less generally along the coast.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 6in; Balranald, 1ft 3in, f; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 1ft 7in, f; Booligal, 3ft 9in; Bourke, 13ft 2in, f; Brewarrina, 3ft 9in; Condobolin, low; Cowra, 1ft 5in; Deniliquin, 2ft 6in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, stopped running; Euston, 9ft 10in; Goodooga, 3ft 9in, f; Gundagai, 2ft 6in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 2ft 9in; Hillston, 1ft 7in; Louth, 20ft 7in, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 16ft 11in, r; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 4ft, f; Moama, 10ft 9in; Moulamein, 2ft 4in; Narrandera, 8ft 6in, f; Pooncarie, 16ft 5in; Tilpa, 20ft 10in, f; Tocumwal, 2ft 8in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 6in; Wentworth, 8ft 2in; Wilcannia, 20ft 6in, r; Yetman, 2ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft, stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, low.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N, light, dull, sea smooth; South Head, N, light, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, WSW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, cloudy, misty, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—At first fine and warm, followed by unsettled weather and occasional thunderstorms; north-west winds, veering to cool, squally, and dusty west and south.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine inland, generally cloudy, passing showers in districts near coast, south-westerly winds, strong, squally in eastern straits, rough sea east of Port Phillip Bay, moderate to slight elsewhere.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cloudy, with south-east to south-west winds, misty in the south and south-east districts, but fine elsewhere, slight sea.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 11.

Sun rises 6.14, sets 5.30; moon, 7.33 p.m., 7.48 a.m.; Mercury, 5.31 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Venus, 7.20 a.m., 6.10 p.m.; Mars, 8.28 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.51 a.m., 8.1 p.m.; Saturn, 5.5 a.m., 4.2 p.m.

New moon, April 24; full moon, May 9.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.40 a.m., 10.3 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day were:—

North: Atherton 96 points, Camooweal 35, Cloncurry 48, Cooktown 70, Donor's Hill 54, Floraville 35, Euramda 30, Normanton 62, West Leichhardt 73.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 10.

H.M.S. Challenger, second-class twin-screw protected cruiser, 5880 tons displacement, 23 guns, Captain Frederick C. T. Tudor, from Hobart, Dunedin, and Auckland.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 167 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Allowrie, s, 504 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Ltd., agents.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Pearse, from Moruya. G. Cromack, agent.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Tanglin, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Blackbraes, ship, 2116 tons, Captain Irving, from Valparaiso, in ballast, for orders. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Burrawong, s, 301 tons, Captain Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sandown, s, 3790 tons, Captain Paterson, from Newcastle en route to Fremantle. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Farrell, from Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

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Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 10.

Wakatipu, s, for Newcastle.

Eastern, s, for Kobe, via Hongkong and ports.

Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via ports.

Titus, s, for Newcastle.

Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Auckland.

Karori, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 11.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and the usual ports of call; St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Riverina, s, for Brisbane; Mokoia, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River.

CLEARANCES.—April 10.

Eastern, s, 3586 tons, Captain G. H. Powell, for China and Japan, via ports.

Silver Cloud, bqtn, 292 tons, Captain E. A. Stenbeck, for Auckland.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain J. M'Diarmid, for Adelaide.

Titus, s, 760 tons, Captain W. Woy, for Gilbert Islands, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—April 10.

Yarra, F.M.S., from Noumea: 96 csks bones, 20 hides, and sundries.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 19 bgs bones, 1 bg horns, 2 calves, 11 horses, 105 pigs, 323 bxs butter, 3 cs and 2 bgs bacon, 14 ¼-cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 1 cs fruit, 7 cs honey, 25 loose bdls hides, 1007 bgs maize, 3 bgs potatoes, 11 coops and 12 bxs poultry, 2 bgs pumpkins, 2 bdls and 1 bg skins, 21 pcs cedar, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 10.

Eastern, s, for Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 85 cs jam, 6042 brs lead, 953 bgs horseshoes, 500 half-bxs soap, 96 bgs sugar, 45 cs whisky, 60 ash cars, 1881 bls fodder, 5500 quarter-bgs 32,752 quarter-sks flour, 85 cs milk, 14 bxs gold (£13,585), 355 bxs butter, 10,004 ingts copper, 100 kgs beef, 51 half-cs fruit, 52 sds hoggets, 37 sds lamb, 263 cres mutton, and sundries.

Silver Cloud, bqtne, for Auckland: 1000 cs (8000 gal.) benzine.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: April 10, Fiona, s, for Fiji.

Messrs. Huddart Parker and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., were yesterday advised that the steamer Victoria left Auckland for Sydney at 6 p.m. on Monday.

The Kauri Timber Company, Ltd., are in receipt of a cable advice notifying that the barquentine Constance Craig has sailed from New Zealand with half a million of feet of Kauri pine for Sydney.

The managing agents for the Aberdeen line, Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, were yesterday advised by cable that the steamer Nineveh, from Sydney en route to London, arrived at Natal on Monday.

According to a cablegram received yesterday by Messrs. Lohmann and Co., managing agents for the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, the steamer Prinz Sigismund arrived at Hongkong on Monday last, en route from Sydney to Yokohama.

The French barque Cassard, having completed loading a full cargo of wheat at Darling Island on behalf of Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, was yesterday removed to an anchorage in the stream preparatory to sailing for Falmouth for orders.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 6ft on bar, straight out, beacons in line; Ballina, 13ft on bar, 13ft on inside channel; Forster, 7ft 6in on bar; Bateman's Bay, 12ft on bar, rise of tide 7ft; Tweed Heads, 11ft on bar, 10ft 4in on inner bar, 9ft 4in on crossing, rise of tide 3ft 6in; Swansea, 8ft 6in on bar; Lake Macquarie Heads, 8ft 6in on bar, sea smooth.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Victoria will be despatched from Sydney to-day for London, via Hobart and ports.

The R.M.S. Orotava will leave Sydney to-morrow afternoon for Brisbane.

The R.M.S. India, from London, bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Sunday last for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Maheno, on arrival from Newcastle this morning, will berth at the Quay to load for Vancouver.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. VICTORIA.

The list of passengers booked by the R.M.S. Victoria, sailing at noon to-day for Colombo, India, Brindisi, Marseilles, and London, is as follows:—

Miss F. M. P. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holland, Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Miss Kathleen O'Connor, Mr. Max O'Connor, Master Alan O'Connor, Mr. W. Mackinnon Gray, Mr. J. W. Bakewell, Mr. J. Stewart, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Mr. J. R. Chater, Mr. W. S. Carney, Mrs. H. Grove, the Hon. Lieutenant-General Somerset G. Gough-Calthorpe and valet, the Hon. Mrs. Gough-Calthorpe, Miss Gough-Calthorpe, Mr. Allard, Mrs. M. Robinson and child, Mrs. Flinders, Mrs. Walker, Mr. H. A. King, Mr. Hugh E. Thompson, Mr. Tyree, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, the Rev. Canon Swan, Mrs. Swan, Miss Swan, Messrs. Swan (3), Mrs. Cathie, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Miss Lane, Miss E. Lane and nurse, Mr. Gray, Miss Challis, Miss Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell child infant and nurse, Mr. A. Tolhurst, Miss Stuart Wortley, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. J. Snider, Miss Burwood, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. T. Bodycomb, Mr. G. Gregory, Mr. Lungley, Mr. Bakewell, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mephan Ferguson, Miss Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mr. A. S. Hardwick, Mrs. Pearle and two infants, Miss R. Lawrence, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Giles, Mrs. Davies and two children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Regan and two infants, Miss E. Cavanagh, Mrs. Brougham, Mrs. Sloan, Mr. E. Ellis, Mr. Warden, Mr. T. Sharp, Mr. S. D. Rush, and Mr. H. R. Criswick; and a large number of passengers for interstate ports.

THE HIMALAYA DUE TO-MORROW.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, via ports, is due at Sydney to-morrow. Captain E. Street reports having left London on March 2nd with 166 passengers on board, and a full cargo for Australia. She encountered moderate north-easterly winds, and fine weather in the Channel, and moderate south-south-westerly winds, and fine weather to arrival at Gibraltar. From there moderate north-eastern winds, and fine weather ruled to arrival at Marseilles.

On March 9th the Himalaya embarked 126 passengers and 432 bags of mails, and proceeded on her voyage, meeting with fine weather and light winds to arrival at Port Said on March 13th.

The following morning the company's steamer Osiris arrived and transferred four passengers and 3413 bags of mails, and 14 passengers from the steamer Egypt. The Himalaya then proceeded into the Suez Canal, Suez being reached on March 15th at 6 a.m.

From Suez to Aden northerly light winds were experienced in the Gulf of Suez, and from there south-easterly moderate winds and fine weather to arrival at Aden at 8.43 p.m. on March 18th. After transferring 56 passengers, 1453 bags of mails, and specie and 2222 bars and boxes to the company's Oriental, the Himalaya continued her voyage, and experienced moderate north-east monsoon, and fine and cloudy weather to arrival at Colombo, at 7 p.m. on March 24th.

Having transferred 77 passengers and 1070 bags of mails to the company's steamer Devanha, for China, and taking on board coals and 800 tons of tea, the Himalaya proceeded. Moderate south-east and variable winds and fine weather were met with to the line. The south-east trade winds were picked up in lat. 7S deg. S., and carried to lat. 25 deg. S., with fine clear weather throughout, to arrival at Fremantle, where she arrived at 9 a.m. on April 3rd.

At the Western Australian port 92 passengers embarked and the voyage was resumed at 5 p.m. the same day for Adelaide. Light north-easterly winds and fine weather were experienced across the Bight, and on Saturday last the Himalaya arrived at Adelaide, for which port she had 27 passengers. Melbourne was reached on Monday last.

THE BLACKBRAES, FROM VALPARAISO.

The ship Blackbraes, in ballast, from Valparaiso, was towed into port by the steamtug Champion last night, and anchored at 10 o'clock in Watson's Bay. The voyage, which occupied 80 days, was an uneventful one, fine weather being met with all the way. The Blackbraes has called here for orders, and her future movements have not yet been planned.

On the occasion of the last visit of the Blackbraes to Sydney in June last year she put in here short of provisions while on a voyage from Shanghai to the Semaphore.

THE JOHN WILLIAMS.

The London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams, from New Guinea, via Brisbane, bound to Sydney, passed Woolgoolga, 254 miles distant, at 4 p.m. yesterday. She may be expected here early to-morrow morning.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Monowai left Melbourne yesterday for Bluff, via Hobart.

The Oonah is due this evening from Hobart.

The Warrimoo is due this morning from Wellington.

The Hawea left Newcastle yesterday for the Bluff.

The Wakatipu sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for Wellington, via Eden.

MELBOURNE S.S. CO., LIMITED.

The Hobart leaves Melbourne to-day for Western Australia.

The Sydney leaves Melbourne on Saturday afternoon for Sydney.

The Perth leaves Fremantle next Saturday for eastern States.

The Melbourne leaves Stanley to-day, and Devonport Tasmania, to-morrow, for Sydney direct.

The Monaro is en route from England to Melbourne direct.

The Brisbane left Newcastle yesterday for Lyttelton, New Zealand.

THE ISLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, report:—

New Hebrides Service.—The Tambo, which left here on April 1, arrived at Norfolk Island on the 5th, and should have arrived at Aneityum on the 8th, where she should meet the Malaita on her return trip. The Tambo was due to arrive at Vila on the 14th, and the Malaita is due to arrive at Sydney about April 20.

Solomon Islands Service.—The Moresby, which left here on March 9, was due to arrive at Gavutu on March 18 and Samarai on the 23rd. She should leave Gavutu on her return trip about the middle of April, and arrive in Sydney about the beginning of May.

Marshall Islands Service.—The Induna, which left here on March 15, arrived at Vila on the 23rd ult., and should have reached Tarawa about April 2. From there she proceeds to the Marshalls, and after touring this group she should leave Tarawa on her return journey about May 17, and is due to arrive in Sydney on June 4.

Gilbert Island Service.—The Titus left Sydney for Newcastle last night, and will return to-morrow morning. She leaves again on Saturday, 14th inst., for Vila, Tarawa, Butaritari, and other Gilbert Island ports.

British New Guinea Coastal Service.—The Ysabel arrived on the 7th at Cairns, and will leave again on the 10th for New Guinea ports.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Adderley, bq, from Chemainus—62 days.

Albuera, sh, from Glasgow—107 days.

Alsterufer, four-masted bq, from Salina Cruz—[illegible] days.

Babin Chevaye, bq, from San Francisco—54 days.

Champigny, four-masted bq, from Honolulu—50 days.

County of Roxburgh, four-masted sh, from Caldera—114 days.

David D'Anjers, bq, from Puget Sound—71 days.

Dione, sh, from Mollendo—73 days.

Duc d'Aumale, bq, from Shanghai—77 days.

Forrest Hall, sh, from Melbourne—5 days.

Jan, bqtne, from Greymouth.

Kalliope, sh, from Hamburg, via Madeira—115 days.

Mary L. Cushing, bq, from Puget—84 days.

Mayflower, bqtne, from Maryborough—11 days.

Ninfa, sh, from Marseilles—110 days.

Onyx, bq, from Kaipara—9 days.

Prako, four-masted bqtne, from Hastings Mills—[illegible] days.

Rjukan, sh, from Algoa Bay, via Semaphore—[illegible] days; left Semaphore March 25.

S. D. Charlton, sh, from Ballard—61 days.

Swanhilda, four-masted bq, from Coquimbo—108 days.

Talca, bq, from Iquique—78 days.

Torrisdale, four-masted bq, from London—80 days.

Toxteth, sh, from Junin—64 days.

W. H. Macy, sh, from Tacoma—68 days.

W. H. Smith, sh, from Ballard—69 days.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

GOODE ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: April 9, Thode Fagelund, s, and Beechly, s, both from the south. April 10, Tiberius, s, and Satara, s, both from the south.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: April 10, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: April 10, Orange Branch, s, for Sydney.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: April 10, Aramac, s, for Cooktown.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: April 10, Bingera, s, for Brisbane; Arawatta, s, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Dep: April 10, Tainan, s, for Japan; Mareeba, s, and Gabo, s, both for Sydney; Buninyong, s, for Cairns; Allinga, s, for Rockhampton; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Augusta, s, for Richmond River.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: April 9, Friendship, s, at 7.30 p.m. April 10, Duroby, s, at 7.30 a.m., both for Sydney, via ports.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: April 10, Macleay, s, at 9.30 a.m., Friendship, s, at 5.15 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: Like German steamer at 11.15 a.m., Duroby, s, at 2.55 p.m., both south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Passed: April 10, a small yacht at 8.45 a.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: April 10, a North Coast Company's steamer at 1.30 p.m. north; John Williams, mis, s, at 4 p.m., a large steamer white funnel, black top, at 5.20 p.m., Wyoming, s, at 6 p.m., all south.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Dep: April 10, Rosedale, s, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: April 9, Burrawong, s, at 10.10 p.m. April 10, Euroka, s, at 10.30 a.m., both for Sydney, via ports.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: April 10, a North Coast steamer at 6.15 a.m., Cavanba, s, at 7 a.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: April 10, Pyrmont, s, at 7.30 a.m., Trilby, s, at 4.20 p.m., both from Sydney; Euroka, s, at 5 p.m., from Trial Bay. Dep: Wauchope, s, at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: April 10, Rosedale, s, at 4.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed, April 10, a barque, at 4.35 p.m., south; Hastings, s, at 4 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: April 10, Kincumber, s, at 5.55 a.m., Electra, s, at 6.45 a.m., both from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—April 10, Ketch Alice Templeton anchored in bay at 1.40 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (107 miles).—Passed: April 10, Bellinger, s, at 3.25 p.m., a large steamer, at 4.15 p.m., both north; Wauchope, s, at 4.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: April 10, Mokau, s, at 12.55 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 1.2 p.m., Williams, s, at 2.10 p.m., Magdalene, s, at 3 p.m., a ketch, at 3.20 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 3.15 p.m., all south; like Barrier, s, at 2.15 p.m., a cargo steamer, at 3.20 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: April 10, Timaru, s, Namoi, s, Kyogle, s, Barwon, s, Era, s, Myee, s, Wakatipu, s, Alice, s, Pendle Hill, sch, all from Sydney; Norkoowa, s, from Melbourne; Kaituna, s, from Wollongong; Time, s, from South Australia; Carbine, s, Dauntless, s, Williams, s, all from Port Stephens. Dep: April 10, Sphene, s, Timaru, s, Namoi, s, Hawea, s, Maheno, R.M.S., Torevala, s, all for Sydney; Myee, s, for the north; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Barrier, s, for Cairns, via Bowen and Townsville, with 3150 tons coal; Knutsford, s, for Manila, with 5000 tons coal; Brisbane, s, for Lyttelton, with 1380 tons coal; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons bunker coal and 37½ tons coke; Sandown, s, for Fremantle.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (54 miles).—Dep: April 10, Joker, ktch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: April 10, Sphene, s, at 9 a.m., Wallarah, s, at noon, both from Sydney; Corio, s, at 5 p.m., from Adelaide. Dep: Civility, s, at 9 a.m., Beagle, s, at noon, Wallarah, s, at 4 p.m.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed, April 10, Time, s, at 2.25 a.m., Corio, s, at 12.15 p.m., both south.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: April 10, Chillagoe, s, at 11 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: April 10, Palmerston, s, at 3.3 a.m., Currajong, s, at 5.30 a.m., Mt. Kembla, s, at 5.30 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Currajong, s, at 11 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: April 10, a small steamer, at 5.30 a.m., south; Pocahontas, s, at 5.35, p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Arr: April 10, Eden, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Eden, s, at 9.20 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: April 10, Yongala, s, at 5.50 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: April 10, a steamer, yellow funnel, at 6 a.m., south; Wodonga, s, at 2.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: April 10, Isleworth, s, at 12.30 p.m.; Selwyn Craig, bqtn, at 12.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (578 miles).—Arr: April 10, Promise, s, from Ocean Island, via Sydney; Age, s, from Newcastle; Amy Moir, ktch, from Tasmania. Dep: April 10, Selwyn Craig, bqtn, for Newcastle; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Adelaide; Oruba, R.M.S., for London; Monowai, s, and Protector, gunboat, both for Hobart; Glenholm, sh, for Newcastle; Lincolnshire, s, for United Kingdom; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: April 10, Mariner, sch, at 3 p.m., for Melbourne, via Bagot Bay.

LAUNCESTON (599 miles).—Arr: April 10, Loongana, s, at 7 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Wareatea, s, at 5.35 a.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST (498 miles).—Arr: April 10, Flora, s, at 11.15 a.m., from Burnie.

ULVERSTONE.—Arr: April 10, Berean, ktch, at 11.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

BURNIE (519 miles).—Arr: April 10, Flora, s, at 8 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Flora, s, at 9 a.m., for Devonport.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: April 10, Maldon Lewis, ktch, from Mount Dutton Bay. Dep: April 10, Bombala, s, for Western Australia; Commonwealth, s, for the eastern States; Burada, s, for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: April 10, Afric, s, from Sydney, via Hobart. Dep: April 10, Afric, s, for London.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: April 10, Rostock, s, at 6.45 a.m., from Hamburg; Dilkerra, s, at 10.30 a.m., from the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Morayshire, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire-Bucknall lines), 5576 tons, Captain M'Lachlan, at Bristol, from Timaru (N.Z.) Jan. 31, via Cape Horn.

Gowanburn, s (Australian Union line), 4315 tons, Captain Forbes, at Dunkirk, from Sydney Feb. 2, via Melbourne Feb. 10.

Magdeburg, s (German-Australian line), 5154 tons, Captain Prohn, at Hamburg, from Adelaide Jan. 19, via Batavia Jan. 31, Sourabaya Feb. 6, and Singapore Feb. 21.

Departures.

Harburg, s (German-Australian line), 5184 tons, Captain Mueller, from Antwerp, en route from Hamburg, for Fremantle and Adelaide.

Port Victoria, s (Anglo-Australasian S.S. Company), 3378 tons, Captain Maires, from Hull, for Sydney, via ports.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Hobart.—R.M.S. Victoria, 10 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoa, noon.

Fiji, from Auckland.—Navua, noon.

Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, noon.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 5.30 p.m.

Manilla (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Caithness, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 5 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 11 a.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Burrumbeet, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 6 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Sunday Mail Arrangements will be observed.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), China, and Japan.—Willehad, 10 a.m.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Ellice and Gilbert Islands, and Vila, New Hebrides.—R.M.S. Titus, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Marloo, noon.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Gothic, noon.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kanowna, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, noon.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Maheno, 2.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Maheno (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Victoria.—5.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Victoria (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a moderate volume of business carried through in the Stock and Share Market yesterday. Prices on the whole did not vary to any considerable extent. Howard Smith ordinary shares sold at an improvement of 1s, while W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co. shares moved off at the late rate. City Bank of Sydney shares found a buyer at 69s, and a sale was effected in New South Wales bank shares at a slightly firmer rate. Silverton Tramway had a weakening selling price.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Howard Smith (ordinary), paid, 28s. On Change: W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 35s. Later: Nil. Noon: W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 35s. Later: Bank of New South Wales, £46 7s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 10s 9d; Adelaide Steamship, £7 9s 3d. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £28 17s 6d; Kauri Timber, contg., 3s 4½d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F.STOCK &c.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. Act. 1892	4,006,702	...	...	3	85½	85	85½	3½
Do., 1892	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99½	98	90	3½
Do., 1892	2,549,300	...	...	4	105	102½	...	3⅞
Do., Act 1873	550,182	...	...	4	...	106	...	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 1933	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	—	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	—	[illegible]
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,160,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	...
Ditto	200,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	3⅞
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3⅞
Queens. deb., 1915	...	...	...	4	...	101½	103	3⅞
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	102½	101½	...	3⅞
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	3⅞
Austria. Gas Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	200,000	...	...	4	102	101	...	4
Do., 1929	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108½	106	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	57	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	...	97	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	69/	...	5½
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	65/	65/	...	6½
Commercial of Aust.	94,802	10/	10/	...	10/3	9/9	10/6	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	6½	6½	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	28¼	28½	4⅜
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	75/	75/	...	5½
Ditto pref.	335,780	10	10	5	11/8/	10½	11½	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	25	20	10	46½	46½	46½	4½
N. Zealand	427,819	6⅔	3½	5	8/12/6	...	8½	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	18/	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	415,063	5	8	...	5/	7/	10/	...
Royal of Q.	457,499	9	6½	3½	63/6	77/	—	6½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	51½	51	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk., Class A**	...	...	...	8	19/6	19/4	...	3½
Class B**	...	...	...	8	13/	13/	13/3	4½
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/5	...	12/5	...
Do., Insb.**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/	10/	11/6	6½
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,334,908	...	...	3	14/9	14/6	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	868,419	...	...	3	12/9	12/6	...	...
Do., def.**	808,758	...	...	4	16/9	16/9	...	...
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	3	18/	18/	...	...
Q. Nat.	3,116,821	...	...	3½	15/6	15/	15/9	4½
STEAM.								
Pal Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/6	28/	...	5½
Illawarra	49,737	1	15/	...	22/	22/	...	...
H'ward Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	28/	27/6	...	...
Do., 5s pd	...	...	...	...	...	6/6	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	20/	5/	5	20/6	19/6	...	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/6	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	23/	22/9	...	5½
North Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	24/	24/	24/9	5½
New Issue	...	...	7/6	...	24/3	23/9	24/3	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	61/	61/6	...	3½
Port Jackson	35,000	50	25/	10	32/6	32/6	...	5½
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	22/6	...	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	10/8	14½	42/	41/6	...	3½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	8/	13	16/4	16/3	17/	...
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	94/6	5/13/6	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	...	...	...
United	18,225	10/	2½	12½	6½	6½	...	...
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	34/	33/6	35/	...
East Greta	121,853	1	1	10	24/	23/6	24/6	8½
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	23/6	...	24/3	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	123,665	1	1	6	45/6	40/	46/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9½	8½	9½	...
Stockton	95,981	1	1	3	3/6	3/	3/7½	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	...	...
V. of Clwydd	50,000	1	1	10	27/	21/	27/6	7½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	21½	23½	...	...
Waratah	...	...	1/	...	...	5/9	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	2/	...	2/	...
New	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	5/8	4/	5/9	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/8	20/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18½	18½	18½	4½
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11/1	11	11½	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	53/	54/	...	5½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	5	27/6	28/	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,000	...	5	7	...	8/	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	26/	20/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	6	15/6	15/	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	20/	20/	...	...
Newcastle	45,000	9	9	15	6½	6½	...	...
Nth. Shore	25,000	1	1	8	32/	30/8	...	...
Ditto New	12,500	1	15/	7	21/	23/	...	...
BR'WRIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	15/	...	5/	...	2/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	11/	7½
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	...	34/6	34/	...	...
Toohey's**	550,000	1	1	4	12/	11/6	12/9	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29/3	29/	29/8	5½
MISCELN'S.								
Arnotts'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	1/	2/6	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	8/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	250,000	1	1	...	13/3	22/	...	...
Burns Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31/6	31/	31/6	5½
New issue	35,000	1	10/	5	15/	14/9	...	5½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,200	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5½	5½	...	5½
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	...	6½
Emu. B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	3/	2/9	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	10/	7	7/6	...	7/9	14
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	14½	25/7½	25/	26/	4½
M. de Piete	74,469	1	1	10	40/9	40/	41/	4¾
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	18/	...
Ditto, pref.	45,301	1	1	6	21/6	...	21/6	5½
F. Food, Ice	++91,730	12/	10/	7	9/9	9/7½	10/	6½
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	1/	6d	1/3	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/1	5/	5/6	4½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/	11/9	...	4
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/6	12/6	13/6	8
Silv. Tram.	197,806	1	1	20	85/net	86/	87/6	6½
Syd. Exchg.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12/0/0	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/9	32/	...	6
Ditto	37,300	1	10/	10	16/	15/	...	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vol. Land Or.	15,000	1	10/	15	16/6	16/3	...	9½
Hall's Merc. Agency	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul	12,000	1	20/	...	...	11/	...	...
Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	35/	34/	36/	5½
LAN'&BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Haymkt. Is.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,330	20	...	...	20	...	20	...
Intern. Inv.	37,000	1	15/	10	22/6	22/	...	6½
News. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	18/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	3/6	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, b £7 9s, s £7 11s 6d; Stannary Debentures, b £12, s £14; South Australian Gas, b 76s, s 77s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Union Trustees, 26s. Quotations:—Queensland Trustees, seller 6s 3d; Queensland National Bank, buyer 15s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1923, £104; ditto 3½ per cent., 1911, £98 10s; ditto 3½ per cent. Treasury bonds, £97 15s, £97 17s 6d; Commercial Bank, pref., £8 6s; National Bank, pref., £11; Emu Bay Railway, pref., 7s 9d; Melbourne Tramways, 26s 6d, 26s 9d.

FINANCIAL.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS REDUCED.

The Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and, in fact, we are informed, the majority of the Sydney banks have decided to reduce from to-day their rate of interest on 24 months' deposits from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent. The reduced rate will take effect throughout New South Wales and Queensland. The following rates are now quoted:—Six months' deposits 1½ per cent.; 12 and 24 months' deposits, 3 per cent. In consequence of the money market being easier, a similar adjustment of the rates offered for two years' deposits is also probable in Melbourne. Present rates in the southern capital are 2 to 2½ per cent. for six months' deposits; 3 per cent. for 12 months' deposits; and 3 to 3½ per cent. for two years and upwards. There would appear to be little doubt that with the easier monetary conditions anticipated in London Australian banking institutions will have to look for other outlets for the investment of the large resources at present held there.

THAT BIG COLD STORAGE SCHEME.

It appears that the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Moore) desired an expression of opinion from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce on the proposal to spend £250,000 on a Federal cold storage depot in London, in the event of the question being raised at the Premiers' conference, now sitting in Sydney. The matter cropped up in 1898 at an intercolonial conference of Ministers in Melbourne, when some suggestions were considered regarding the establishment of a central depot in London for Australian perishable products, with provincial centres in various places. At a later date Mr. Taverner visited London and furnished an exhaustive report, in which he recommended the joint erection of a central depot, and the establishment of sample rooms at Smithfield, Covent Garden, and in the city, and estimating the cost at £250,000. In 1904 Mr. Lance, in response to a request by the N.S.W. Government, reported adversely on the scheme. He pointed out that with regard to a cold store and depot to which producers could consign produce for sale on commission by Federal officers, it would be necessary for the Government to assume the responsibility of holding produce and making financial arrangements. Speculation in holding for a higher market would be involved. Mr. Lance thought it hardly likely, in view of high rents and expenses, that any saving would be effected in the commission charged to exporters; also that as regards there being any doubt about agents returning the true prices realised, the openness of the London market, information as to prices and quotations given through the press constituted a readily applied check in the proceedings of agents; and further, their anxiety to retain their consigning clients was an incentive to obtain the best prices. Then as to the possibility of better prices being obtained in a Federal depot, Mr. Lance said that that would depend upon the support accorded to it.

The scheme had short shrift at the hands of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, the members of which unanimously condemned it. The reply to the Minister was couched in trenchant terms. The Chamber strongly protested against what it considered to be an unnecessary Government interference with private enterprise, and consequent weakening of the whole fabric of trade which has been so laboriously erected. At present little fault could be found with the handling of perishable and other produces, and such a scheme, the Chamber submitted, could only end in disaster if carried out. Meanwhile, it would be a hindrance to those in whose hands, the Chamber felt confident, the increasing export trade of Australia was perfectly safe, and it would discourage the investment of capital from abroad.

MELBOURNE LOANS CONTEMPLATED.

The question of further possible borrowings on the Melbourne market is commanding attention there. The most important loan likely to be issued at all early is the next Melbourne Board of Works issue of £250,000 under the enlarged borrowing powers granted last year. This issue is awaiting the sanction of the Governor-in-Council, and the question of minimum price of issue and other arrangements has not yet come under discussion. A small issue by the Melbourne City Council has been expected, to provide for electrical and other works, but the amount required is not large, the electrical requirements alone being only about £90,000, and an early issue does not appear probable. There is also, it appears, a possibility of the Victorian Government coming on the Melbourne market.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended April 9 totalled £4,279,914, against £3,568,488 during the corresponding period last year. For periods up to nearest of recent years, the following comparison may be made:—

Jan. 1 to April 14, 1902	£52,159,455
Jan. 1 to April 13, 1903	51,555,303
Jan. 1 to April 11, 1904	51,383,600
Jan. 1 to April 10, 1905	50,058,512
Jan. 1 to April 9, 1906	59,001,895

There has thus been an increase up to date of £8,943,383.

QUARTERLY BANK ABSTRACTS.

The principal features of the general abstract of the undermentioned banks for the quarter ended March 31, together with the corresponding figures for the previous quarter in parenthesis, may be stated as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.—Notes in circulation, £61,622 (£50,918); deposits not bearing interest, £669,542 (£618,060); deposits bearing interest, £1,866,365 (£1,851,354); coin and bullion, £361,000 (£350,830); advances, £3,381,277 (£3,462,452).

City Bank of Sydney.—Notes in circulation, £61,337 (£65,282); deposits not bearing interest, £560,998 (£554,610); deposits bearing interest, £506,573 (£498,558); coin and bullion, £164,466 (£162,705); advances, £1,194,221 (£1,192,806).

PROPRIETARY v MUTUAL OFFICES.

Mr. P. Proctor writes:—

Sir,—While I am naturally gratified at the compliment "Banker" pays me, I could not deserve it, if it be true that my view as to this very important question is only theoretically correct. I have long feared the possible consequences of the unwieldiness of these great mutual associations, and of the desirableness of introducing something so to strengthen their management as to give unquestioned confidence to their members. I think this will largely be achieved by allowing policy-holders access to the lists of names and addresses of their fellow policy-holders, so that they may have some real power in controlling a board of management should it pursue what, in the opinion of a majority of them may be considered a wrong course. We have the decision of Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum that the right to see these names exists at common law if anyone chooses to test it, as Mr. Venner has successfully done in the United States. So far from agreeing with "Banker" that this will put enormous power in the hands of agents, I may say that the specific object of the judgment is to take out of their hands this power, at present used only to promote the views of directors. In the March number of "Everybody's Magazine," issued in New York, appears an article from which the following is a very pertinent extract:—

"Events have begun to move swiftly in the insurance fight. The grafters have set about perpetuating their control. They have put into operation their highly organised and widespread agency system to collect proxies of policy-holders. Each agent is required to obtain ten proxies. Special rewards are offered the first agent who gathers 100 proxies. An expensive campaign is in progress. Your funds in the companies are being utilised to maintain the satellites of M'Call and M'Curdy in their well paid places. Letters and circulars are going out by the ten to agents and policy-holders at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Hurry up calls follow these urging representatives to greater efforts. The grafters are fighting for their jobs, for their liberty, for their lives."

Copies of letters from a vice-president and inspector of agencies of the New York Life giving confirmation to these statements are incorporated in the article. There is one short letter addressed to the New England branch representatives:—"Gentlemen,—At the meeting on Saturday morning at the office each agent who is present will be called upon to announce how many proxies he has secured, so please be prepared yourself to state the number you have turned in. Yours truly, Alex. H. Browne, Inspector of Agencies." I am sure policy-holders in Australian offices would be sorry to see anything of this kind introduced into the working of their businesses. It is against the enormous power of the agents, who are now the only people who have any extensive knowledge of the members, that the judgment of Mr. Greenbaum is directed. I cannot admit that trouble would arise from giving members what is a common-law right—which means a right founded on justice. A board that has the confidence of members has no reason to fear that it will give an advantage to any one. Even if members secure the right the advantage will still be with the directors.

On the same subject "One Interested" observes:—

Sir,—There seems to be but one opinion, and that is, that any foreign companies ceasing to do business here should leave such funds in the hands of the Government, in trust, as will fully secure the interests of the insured. That all companies should be audited by thoroughly trustworthy and disinterested auditors, and the books and calculations of liability and assets be thoroughly checked, besides the value of securities ascertained.

Legislation should at once be entered on, as is being done in England and America, and many of the recommendations of "C. A. M." in your issue of the 4th may commend themselves to those initiating legislation. The matter of mutual and proprietary insurance is of little moment to the general public so long as the insured get the full benefit of the margin between rates of risk and their working out to a conclusion of profit. Proprietary companies may work even to the "sweating" point, and are, therefore, deserving of all praise if the whole of the profit made goes to swelling up the bonuses of the insured. I have heard, but don't vouch for its being true, that shares in such companies are very good holding indeed.

The above, I think, refers to most of the salient points of the discussion, and the only thing now wanted is to bring the matter to the practical conclusion of immediate legislation to protect the policy-holders in the foreign companies doing business here, and the conservation of the interests of the policy-holders generally, be the office mutual or proprietary.

NINE MONTHS' WOOL EXPORTS.

With reference to the comparative statement of wool movements, furnished by the Customs for the period, July to February, 1904-5 and 1905-6, it has been discovered that one of the border officers has been sending to Melbourne different sets of figures respecting the wool movements between New South Wales and Victoria, which should have been identical. Owing to this fact, 19,772 bales in the season 1904-5, and 29,008 bales in the corresponding eight months, 1905-6 (i.e., July 1 to February 28) were omitted from the Sydney figures supplied to us for that period. These amounts have been now included in the following comparative Customs return for the nine months, July 1 to March 31, 1904-5 and 1905-6 respectively:—

	Season. 1904-5.	Season. 1905-6.
BY SEA—		
From Sydney and Newcastle to United Kingdom and Foreign ports	561,913	698,296
Ditto to Victoria	10,806	16,032
Ditto, to other States	133	388
Total by sea	572,852	714,646
BORDERWISE—		
To Victoria	102,548	111,482
To South Australia	17,344	24,295
To Queensland	1	—
Total Borderwise	119,893	135,777
Total exported from the State	692,745	850,423
Less imported from Queensland, etc.	55,924	66,528
Net production of New South Wales	636,821	783,895

"MOST PROMISING."

"The news from Australia is most promising." This is the opening sentence of a leader in the London "Statist" of March 3. After remarking that there is every ground for hoping that this year will be as good as its two predecessors, and that, therefore, Australia has really entered upon a new period of prolonged prosperity, the article concludes with the following lament:—"There is a good demand at reasonable prices both for wheat and for wool, and, consequently, the landed interest is doing exceedingly well. Yet it is noteworthy that enterprise is stagnant. There is very little demand for landed property, and there is little willingness to engage in new risks. As a result, the deposits at the banks have increased during the past year, while the loans and discounts have declined. Apparently those who have made money leave a good deal of it on deposit with the banks, and the commercial community is not in the humour to borrow largely. It follows, naturally, that the rates of interest and discount are very low. In Sydney and in Melbourne the banks are freely lending at 4 per cent. The explanation generally received for this want of enterprise is that the semi-socialist legislation of recent years has alarmed the propertied classes, and few, therefore, are inclined to risk their money. It is very probable, moreover, that the scarcity and dearness of labour are discouraging employers. This seems the more likely because at last there are indications that Australia is wakening up to the necessity for encouraging immigration."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At the annual meeting of the Accident Underwriters' Association of New South Wales, held on Monday, Mr. E. N. Parker (New South Wales manager Ocean A. and G. Corporation, Limited), was elected chairman for the ensuing 12 months; Mr. A. E. D'Arcy (manager N.Z. Insurance Company, Accident Branch), vice-chairman; and Mr. A. H. H. Aldworth was re-elected secretary.

The E. and A.S.S. Company's Eastern, which sailed yesterday for Hongkong and Japan, took 14 boxes of gold, valued at £13,585, which was consigned to Hongkong by Chinese shippers.

COMMERCIAL.

With the exception of some demand for season's cornsacks, business could be described yesterday as slack. A few occasional trucks of wheat have been picked up at about 3s 3d per bushel, but for a decent-sized parcel holders are not prepared to sell under 3s 4d. Flour prices were unchanged. At the tea auction half of a catalogue of 690 packages Ceylon was cleared at rather disappointing rates. Two hundred and fifty half-cases currants, to arrive, were placed at an advance. Linseed oil had fair sale at late rates. Metals were quiet.

HINDRANCES TO TRADE.

At a meeting of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce, held in London last month, several matters relating to Australasian trade were on the agenda paper. Among the motions carried was one that the executive of the association be requested to use all possible means to have the duty on printed trade catalogues and circulars sent by manufacturers and others from Great Britain to Australia, removed, as the present system seriously interfered with British industries. At the instance of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce the following resolution was passed:—"That this association is of opinion that the preferential treatment accorded by British steamship companies to foreign freight—particularly in connection with shipments to South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand—is injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom; and that the President of the Board of Trade be asked to receive a deputation on the subject to urge upon him the necessity for some steps being taken to secure equality of treatment for British shippers." Four members of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce were present at this gathering.

STATE MANUFACTURE OF PIPES.

The Western Australian Royal Commission which was appointed to inquire into the manufacture of pipes by the Works Department at the foundry attached to the Fremantle Harbour Works states in its report that the quality of the pipes was of the best, and a high standard of efficiency was maintained in their manufacture. Returns furnished to the Minister showed the cost to be within a fraction of £8 per ton. Of the loss through melting the Commission thought it was not unfair to allow for a minimum loss of 5 per cent. in the ordinary combination of pig iron and scrap iron melted together for the purpose of making cast iron pipes. The works compared with a private firm had many advantages which tended to decrease the cost. Whilst there was no reason to believe that on the methods of arriving at cost any mistake had been made, to be perfectly fair to private enterprise, and in order that a fair comparison be made, the works should be placed on exactly the same footing as a private factory. They should be freed from the necessary routine of a large public department, and the accounts should be kept upon exactly the same lines as would be adopted by a private manufacturer. If this were done it would be practicable to ascertain exactly what the pipes cost, but under present conditions it was impossible to give a figure which would accurately state the cost of pipes manufactured at the harbour works at Fremantle. It was evident that with a fair charge for expenses beyond those which are now charged against pipes the cost would be considerably increased. Mr. Kidson issued a separate report in which he expressed opinions agreeing with the conclusions regarding the quality of the pipes, method of arriving at cost, but disagreeing with the findings relating to loss of iron through melting.

A COFFEE CORNER.

At a meeting at Rio de Janeiro on February 25, the Presidents of the States of Rio de Janeiro, Minasgeraes and St. Paul signed an agreement with regard to the pricing of coffee, and stipulating for a minimum price on the home markets of 55 to 65f. gold per sack of 60 kilogrammes of No. 7 grade coffee. The contracting parties also agreed to take measures of a nature to prevent the export of the inferior qualities of coffee, to push advertising in Europe, and to reduce the acreage under cultivation. They finally authorised the State of St. Paul to raise a loan of £15,000,000. It is thought in some quarters (says the "Produce Markets Review") that arrangements have been made to finance this gigantic "corner," but nothing definite is known. Such schemes, though for a time they may be successful, cannot prove so in the end, for the knowledge that a large quantity is being held off the market only acts as a weight to depress it.

BREADSTUFFS.

While a few small parcels of wheat have been purchased at from 3s 2½d to 3s 3d per bushel, holders are not disposed to transact business on a large scale under 3s 4d. Wheat exports from Melbourne and South Australian ports to the West Coast of South America are growing large. It is stated that the number of vessels despatched, loading, and under charter for South American ports totals 34, which makes quite a respectable grain fleet.

Flour was quiet. Leading city brands were bringing £7 10s per ton, and country makes £7 5s.

At Darling Harbour yesterday, 574 tons wheat and 111 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended April 10 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended April 10	1229	845
A week ago	2783	1035
A year ago	2725	416

Receipts of wheat and flour in the first 15 statistical weeks of this and previous years were:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1906	168,826	12,615
1905	135,842	10,278
1904	18,577	9,491
1903 (drought year)	13,821	1,419

The prices ruling yesterday for wheat and its products and those obtaining 12 months ago were:—

	Last year. £ s d	Yesterday. £ s d
Wheat, per bushel	0 3 3½	0 3 3½
Flour, per ton	8 0 0	7 10 0
Bran, per bushel	0 0 9½	0 0 9½
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 0	0 0 9½

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 3s 6½d per bushel; flour, £7 10s per ton; bran, 6½d; and pollard, 7½d per bushel.

FLOUR TRADE DEMORALISED IN LONDON.

According to "Beerbohm" of March 9, the flour trade in London seems to be going from bad to worse. Millers, in fact, were finding the sale everywhere difficult at a remunerative price, and bakers were showing no disposition to buy except from hand to mouth. The cause could not be attributed entirely to foreign competition, which, although increased somewhat of late, had often been much more serious without the same results on prices. The present weekly consumption of flour in the United Kingdom is about 750,000 sacks, and the past six months' imports represent about 20 per cent. thereof. It was probable that, although American flour had been more abundant in previous years, it had never before been sold at such low prices compared with home-made. The increased capacity of British mills of late years was no doubt now being felt more seriously.

During the first week in March 4,328,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from the Argentina, and this unprecedentedly large movement thus early in the season was considered in London to throw discredit upon recent estimates that the total crop might not exceed that of last year. The quality of the new wheat is described as generally poor.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Teas.—Private sales comprised 78 chests of Ceylons at 8½d and 100 packages of Indian and Ceylons at 8d per lb. Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report having offered yesterday, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 692 packages of Ceylon tea. The trade attendance was fair, but bidding was better than anticipated, owing to the contiguity of the Easter season. More than one-half of the catalogue was cleared. Prices showed no improvement on late auctions, and were consequently disappointing. Considering the very fine and high prices in the East, local rates can only be put down to undue competition. Figures ruled from 7½d for whole leaf and from 5½d to 6½d for fannings, and from 5½d to 9½d for broken leaf.

Indian Tea Review.—Messrs. Davenport and Co., Calcutta, in their annual review of the Indian tea trade for the 1905-6 season, dated March 15, remark:—"Contrary to the anticipations based on the outturn of the early months, the season's crop almost equalled that of the previous year. Favourable growing weather was experienced in the autumn, and as a result large quantities of leaf were gathered in most districts, though quality suffered in consequence. The market for common grades opened on a low basis, and with the exception of one smart temporary rise induced by speculators in London anticipating a very short crop continued so throughout the season. In fact, there has been far more common tea available than the world's markets could conveniently handle. The early catalogues included a fair proportion of attractive parcels for Assam and Darjeeling, and from October onwards the Dooars were equally well represented. Many of the teas from this district were taken for colonial orders. The total exports to Australia and New Zealand are about a million pounds in excess of last season, and it is worthy of note that the bulk of the shipments have been of medium grades selected for cup quality, whilst the quantity of higher grade tea included has shown a considerable increase. Prospects are on the whole favourable. Good rain is reported from the districts, and it is expected there will be nothing to check the commencement of manufacture at the usual time. The high price of rice has had the effect of bringing more labour into the gardens, and if the scarcity continues the coolies will turn out to work better, which will enable planters to keep up their leaf, and will be in favour of a smaller proportion of common qualities on the assortment."

The following comparative distribution of the crop is given:—

	1905-1906. lbs.	1904-1905. lbs.
Great Britain	157,716,023	161,049,228
Australia and New Zealand	7,520,606	6,488,842
America and Canada	13,352,423	13,547,366
Russia	9,000,080	8,343,214
Asia (excluding local consumptions)	8,774,904	9,080,934
Sundry ports	3,011,279	4,809,964
Total	200,500,979	203,388,548

The total shipments to Sydney from Calcutta were 2,731,626lb; to Melbourne, 3,415,796lb; to Adelaide, 804,779lb; and to Brisbane, 19,297lb.

Chemicals.—Twenty tons of American carbide were sold on private terms.

Dried Fruits.—Two hundred and fifty half-cases of currants were placed at 4s 3-8d to arrive.

Metals.—Small parcels of fencing wire and wire-netting were sold at late rates. 25 cases of Redcliff G.C. iron were sold at £18 10s per ton, and Orb at £19.

Oils.—Sales were reported of B. and S.'s linseed oil, at 3s per gallon for raw, and 3s 2d for boiled. Twenty cases castor oil were sold at 3s 4½d.

Jute.—Cornsacks were firmer owing to further orders being on the market. Sales were reported up to 6s 4½d, though the ruling quotations were buyers 6s 4d, sellers 6s 5d. Private cablegrams advised that the Calcutta market was firmer. Locally other bagging lines were unchanged. Woolpacks were worth 2s 6d on spot.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday was £16,023.

LONDON RABBITSKINS SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, under Saturday's date:—"Since cabling on the 5th instant prices for Australian and New Zealand rabbitskins in general have been fully maintained. During the progress of the sales Australian light racks and suckers have advanced ½d to 1d per lb. The next public sales will be held on May 18."

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 9.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 13-16d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since Friday.

METALS.

LONDON, April 10.

Tin, on spot, b £175, s £175 10s, an advance of £1 10s per ton; three months, b £170, s £170 10s, a rise of £1 5s per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, is £15 15s to £15 16s 3d per ton, being a slight advance on the closing rates of last week.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The wheat market was firm to-day; 500 bags sold at 3s 3d ex store. Fair-sized parcels were quoted at 3s 3½d alongside ship. About 3000 bags wheat sold at full rate, and seed wheat sold at 3s 3½d to 3s 4d. Bran is worth 10½d; 100 tons sold for May delivery at 10d. Pollard is quoted from 10½d to 11d, and malting barley 3s 6d to 5s. Algerian oats are rather firm at a fair all-round demand. Sales privately and at auction cover about 4000 bags, including Algerian seed at 2s 3d to 2s 5½d, milling 2s 1½d to 2s 2½d, and feed 1s 11d to 2s 1d. Maize is nominally quoted at 3s to 3s 3d. Chaff is worth 45s to 55s. Potatoes are firm, Gippsland selling to £7 10s, Ballarat Pink Eye £6 10s to £7, and Warrnambool up to £6 10s. Onions are firm from £5 15s to £6, and occasionally to £6 5s.

Six hundred and thirty packages of Ceylon tea sold up to 11d. Fair business was done in sultanas, including 250 boxes at 5½d. Fair business passed in dates. Several tons cream of tartar sold. Branbags are quoted from 5s 4½d to 5s 5d on spot, and 5s 1½d to 5s 3d to arrive per Surade. Business in wire netting includes sales of 36in x 1 5-8, and 42in x 3½in x 17. Castor oil is quoted at 3s 4½d to 3s 6d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 4½d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 2s per case; figs, 2s 3d to 3s per half-case; grapes, 2s to 10s per case; oranges, imported, 14s to 15s per case; lemons, ditto, 15s to 16s; melons, water 1s to 5s per dozen, rock 9d to 2s, preserving 1s to 3s; peaches, 5s to 7s per case; pears, culinary 2s to 4s per case, dessert 3s to 7s; plums, 4s to 5s per case; quinces, 2s to 3s per case.

In the Western market to-day fruit sold:—Apples, cooking, 2s to 3s 6d per case; ditto, eating, 3s 6d to 7s 6d; pears, 2s 6d to 5s 6d; plums, 1s 6d to 5s; peaches, 3s to 7s; grapes, 2s 6d to 6s; figs, 4s 6d to 5s; quinces, 2s 6d to 3s; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; oranges, 3s to 5s per case; lemons, 3s to 4s; passion-fruit, 4s to 6s 6d; Queensland oranges, 6s to 7s per case; bananas, 5s to 7s per bunch; pines, 5s to 7s per double case; Italian oranges, 19s to 21s per double case; lemons, 12s to 14s.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 13,000 fat sheep were penned, chiefly of good and prime qualities. The market opened decidedly weaker, and as sales progressed prices gradually receded to fully 1s per head under last week's rates. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 19s to 21s; extra ditto, 22s to 23s 9d; good ditto, 17s to 18s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 16s 6d to 18s; extra ditto, 19s to 20s 10d; good ditto, 13s 9d to 15s 6d; second ditto, 12s; prime merino wethers, 18s to 19s 6d; extra ditto, to 22s 2d; good ditto, 15s 6d to 17s; second ditto, 13s; with merino ewes to 17s 9d. 4900 fat lambs were penned. Opening sales were brisk, when prices ruled firm, while later in the day competition was exceedingly animated, prices ruling in advance of late rates. Prime sold at 14s 6d to 16s, extra 17s to 20s, good 13s to 14s; second, 11s to 12s 6d; and a few inferior less.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART (TAS.), Tuesday.

The steamer Oonah left for Sydney last night with 10,377 cases fruit, 4024 half-cases fruit, 795 cases pulp, 2393 cases jam and desserts, 8 cases woollens, 12 cases fish, 8 bags peas, 62 hhds ale, 10 half-hhds ale, 55 bales hops, 21 rolls leather, 28 casks tallow, 17 bundles willows.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was very brisk in Sussex-street yesterday, and a large turnover was effected. Prices remained firm, though but few alterations were effected.

There was a good demand for maize, which was well supplied. Holders still held out for 3s for prime grain, though soft and inferior samples were cheaper according to quality. White maize had good inquiry at 2s 8d to 2s 9d. Oats were a little more plentiful, and sold freely. Tasmanian whites brought 2s 10d to 2s 11d, and Algerians 2s 10d.

Tasmanian potatoes remained steady. The bulk of the Stanleys had been disposed of, but Burnie and Devonport varieties sold well at £8 to £8 10s. Two truck-loads of local tubers arrived at Redfern, and these found disposal at £7 18s 4d to £8 15s. Onions were rather scarce, and quotations were very firm at £7. A few bags of Tasmanian swede turnips were offering at £5 per ton.

Owing to supplies of lucerne being rather below the demand, prices were somewhat firmer. Best Hunter River samples brought £4 5s, while new season's hay went at £3 15s. At Redfern, the abnormally high figure of £5 15s was paid for an exceptionally choice truck of prime dry green lucerne in small bales. The arrivals from Newcastle totalled 113 bales, and at Redfern five truck-loads came to hand. All descriptions of chaff sold freely at full late rates, and oaten hay also remained firm.

The price of bran and pollard was unchanged, and the demand was keen.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English feed 3s 2d to 3s 6d, Cape 3s 6d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s, soft descriptions from 2s; white 2s 9d. At Redfern: Prime yellow 3s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 2s 8d to 2s 9d, seed 3s. Tasmanian whites, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; Tartarian, seed 3s 2d. Local: 2s 8d to 2s 10d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s 6d to 4s 9d, grey 4s 10d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2½d, prime feed 3s to 3s 1d, medium 2s 11½d, inferior from 2s 6d bus.

Bran.—9½d; pollard, 9½d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £3 15s 4d to £4, prime £3 6s 8d to £3 11s 8d, inferior from £2. Melbourne: Wheaten £3 to £3 10s, oaten £3. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £3 10s to £4; other sorts £3 5s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 5s, prime new soft green £3 10s to £3 15s. At Redfern: Choice small bales £5 15s, prime large bales £3 18s 4d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 2s 6d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanians: £8 to £8 10s. At Redfern: £7 18s 4d to £8 15s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7 ton.

Pumpkins.—2s 6d to 3s 6d doz.

Turnips.—£5 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

A very busy day was experienced in the dairy produce markets of Sussex-street. The chief feature was a further rise in eggs. Northerns were unobtainable, and quotations were nominal. New-laids brought 1s 7d to 1s 8d; southerns and railways 1s 5d to 1s 4d, and odd lots 1s 5d, and cold storage eggs 1s 1d to 1s 2d. Some of the railway eggs were practically as good as the new-laid, and higher prices were being paid for these. A very large turnover was effected in butter. The demand for unsalted butter for export has been very keen of late. Different reasons have been given for this, but one agent states that it is because of a shortage on the English market of French fresh rolls. He did not say that the unsalted article is being sold as French rolls, but that it, to a certain extent, takes the place of them. Lard was very scarce, and a slight improvement was noted in the quotations. Honey and cheese moved off well at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 9d, seconds 7½d to 8d, inferior 6½d to 7d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5½d, good 5¼d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 5½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 6½d to 5½d.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins, choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 7d, middles 8d, sides 6½d to 7d; special brands, sides 7½d to 8d, flitches 7½d to 8d, middles 9d to 9½d. Hams: In cloth 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9½d; special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, nominal; Southern and railway, 1s 3d to 1s 4d, odd lots 1s 5d; new-laids, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; cold-stores, 1s 1d to 1s 2d dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 3d to 2s 6d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s, drakes 4s; guineafowl, nominal; turkeys, hens 6s to 7s, gobblers 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 14s; geese, young 5s to 5s 6d; black ducks 2s 6d, brown 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 9d to 1s 4d pair.

Suburban:—Fowls, young roosters 2s 10d to 4s 4d, choice 5s 1d, very small kinds from 1s 6d upwards, old hens 1s 8d to 2s 8d, choice 3s 2d; ducks, English 1s 11d to 2s 7d, choice suburban 3s, muscovy 1s 8d to 2s 10d, choice suburban 3s 3d, drakes, muscovy 2s 6d to 4s 6d, choice suburban 5s 3d; turkeys, hens 6s to 8s 9d, choice small 3s; gobblers, 8s 6d to 15s, choice to 22s, small from 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 6s; guineafowls, 3s 11d to 4s 3d; pigeons, 10d to 1s 4d per pair.

Rabbits.—Good 5s to 8s; kittens, 3s to 4s dozen pairs.

Hares.—1s pair.

REDFERN MARKETS.

A BOOM IN LUCERNE HAY.

A noticeable feature of the sale at Redfern yesterday was the firmness of the market for lucerne hay. The demand for this commodity (which is very scarce) has during the last few days manifested a gradually strengthening tendency that has created no small amount of interest among the produce fraternity. At yesterday's sale choice Mudgee lucerne in small bales, after spirited and well-contested competition, found disposal at 5s 9d, while one exceptionally prime sample of new truss hay moved off at 4s 9d cwt. Various reasons have been brought forward to account for this stability. One well-know produce merchant was heard to remark that "the Easter Show was responsible." Another voiced the opinion that it was due to the fact that "the country was practically devoid of lucerne hay."

Otherwise market conditions showed no marked alteration, vendors in the majority of cases effecting good sales at satisfactory prices. Mention might be made, however, of the firm tone displayed in respect of the price for chaff, choice cuts making from 3s 8d to 4s, and prime from 3s 4d to 3s 7d cwt. Potatoes were scarce, only a few scattered yard lots finding disposal. Pumpkins found the usual brisk inquiry, while one consignment of melons realised 2s 4d doz.

The sale was made up of 41 trucks, of which chaff comprised 22, lucerne 5, wheat 6, oats 2, maize 1, potatoes 2, and pumpkins 2.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From P. W. and Co., Dubbo, (9995) 3s 4d, (12224) 3s 5d; ex Kingsvale, (7214) 2s 9d; Rowston and Boyd, Ganmain, (6943) 3s 7d, (5860) 3s 6d; G. and E. Brill, (5548) 3s 9d, (785) 3s 9d; Hamblin, (4523) 3s 8d; Baker, Uranquinty, (73) 2s 2d; W. Rowston, Coolamon, (8133) 3s 7d; ex Lockhart, (3953) 3s 3d, (869) 2s 3d, (6474) 2s 3d, (11411) 3s 3d; Hughes, Derrain, (2983) 4s; Nicholls Bros., Springhill, (5888) 3s 6d; Logan, Derrain, (1100) 4s; McClymont, Orange, (380) 3s 9d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Delaney and Son, Cowra, (744) part 3s 11d; Horan, Richmond, (5919) 4s 9d; Mogg, Mudgee, (11870) 5s 9d; Laidlaw Bros., Moonki, (7717) 4s cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Horan, Richmond, (5919) 3s 9d cwt.

Wheat.—From Colquhoun, Burrumbuttock, (10853) 3s 2d, and screenings 2s 11d bus.

Maize.—From Prendergast, Windsor, (7719) 13 bags 3s bus.

Potatoes.—From Devlin, Tenterfield, (3834) 7s 11d; ex Moss Vale, (4879) 7 bags branded J. over 2 8s 9d cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Lee, Penrith, 3s 3d; H. Hollier, 3s 6d and 2s 6d; Kline and Smith, Richmond, 5s 6d and 3s doz.

Melons.—From Sly, Richmond, 2s 4d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A good turnover was reported in the Bathurst-street Fruit Exchange, and prices remained practically unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Choice, eating, Jonathans 16s, good 10s to 12s, jam lots 2s 6d to 3s 6d. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s 6d, others 5s to 6s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexandria, 5s to 8s; French Crabs, 7s; codlin, 4s to 5s 6d; Ribstones, 6s to 7s 6d case. Victorian: Jonathan, 8s to 9s; Adams', 6s to 8s bushel-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 1s 6d to 2s 6d, small from 6d to 9d half-case.

Pineapples.—Common and Queen: Choice 7s 6d to 9s, medium 6s 6d to 7s, small and inferior 5s case.

Lemons.—Choice white, 4s to 5s; others from 2s gin-case. Italian: 10s to 10s 6d case of 150. American: 7s 6d to 8s case of 180.

Figs.—Local: Choice 4s to 5s, jam lots 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: Nominal. Fiji: 14s to 16s case, 2s to 9s bunch.

Peaches.—Choice local, 4s 6d to 5s box.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 3s box.

Quinces.—3s to 5s gin-case.

[illegible]—2s to 4s 6d box.

[illegible] Local: Chinn, 3s to 5s per gin-case; Beurre [illegible] 5s 6d, Golden Beurre, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; [illegible] to 7s; Orange Bergamots, 5s to 6s. Victoria Williams, choice 10s, others 7s to 8s 6d per [illegible].

Oranges.—Local: Choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s 6d case.

Mandarins.—[illegible] to 3s 6d box.

Grapes.—Hamburgs, 4s to 5s; black Muscatels, 4s to 7s, white 4s to 5s 6d; sherries, 3s 6d to 4s 6d 25lb box.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

[illegible] 12 257 sheep vans, 136 cattle waggons. April [illegible], 119 sheep vans, 100 cattle waggons.

LANE COVE TOWN HALL.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The new town hall for the borough of Lane Cove was officially opened last night in the presence of a large gathering of ratepayers. It will be remembered that some months ago a referendum of the residents was taken as to whether the council should accept the offer made by certain private individuals to build a town hall under certain conditions. The ratepayers, by a substantial majority, authorised the council to accept the terms offered, and this was done.

The basis of the scheme is that the council has accepted a lease of the buildings, with the option of purchase, on the understanding that any excess of revenue over 6 per cent. on the cost of erection shall go towards the purchase money. Thus the council is under the obligation to pay £50 per annum for rent of the council-chamber and offices, and to generally act as managers for the rest of the building. The most sanguine are convinced that under this arrangement the town hall will be eventually secured "for nothing"—that being, of course, dependent upon full rates being obtained for the accommodation available beyond the requirements of the borough.

The hall itself is a commodious chamber, finished in the best manner, capable of seating 500 persons, and with an admirable floor. A stage and necessary adjuncts are provided, and a specially arranged gallery faces the stage. The supper-room opens off the hall, and with it is connected a complete kitchen.

The building, which is situated on an elevated site at the Gore Hill terminus, on the Lane Cove-road, is substantially built of bricks, with cement facings, and, besides the hall, includes the necessary municipal offices, committee rooms, a shop, and a tram-waiting room, in addition to the caretaker's quarters.

Alderman Cyril Blacket, the late Mayor, officially declared the town hall open, and in doing so congratulated the ratepayers upon having obtained so suitable and centrally situated a building in which to carry out the municipal work of the district. He said that it was 10 years ago that a separation was effected from the Willoughby Council, and as an instance of sustained interest in the district, he referred to the fact that although at that time they took over a debt of £5000, it was to the credit of the aldermen that it had not yet been added to. Two years ago the council adopted a policy, part of which was to provide a centrally-situated town hall, and subsequently an offer—referred to the ratepayers for acceptance—was accepted, and as a result they had the fine building they were that night opening. In joke it had often been said that they were getting the building for nothing, but that even would be possible if every portion of the building was occupied during the whole term of the lease. The town hall would be a distinct advantage to the borough, and would answer all purposes. (Applause.)

The Mayor (Alderman J. B. Holdsworth), who presided, also added his congratulations.

An excellent musical programme was then rendered, amongst the contributors being Signora Priora, Miss Hutchinson Cooper, Miss Geraldine Ward, Miss Jackson, and Messrs. W. H. Clark, Alfred Henry, Signor Priora, H. Campbell, and H. A. Jones. Mr. Hugh Duff was the musical director.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. and A. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianofortes, Sewing Machines, Dinner Services, etc.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At 39 Arundel-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Gas Stove, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Works of Art, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Old Prints, Books, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Sundries; at 11.30, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 108 King-street, at 11, Samples of Jewellery, Electroplate, Vases, Glassware, Post Cards, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Pretoria, Transvaal-avenue, Double Bay, at 11, Piano, Suite, Oil Paintings, Bedsteads, Crockery, etc.

NORRISS and CO.—At 21½ Hordern-street, Newtown, at 11, Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads, Curtains, Laundry Utensils, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Salerooms.—At 9.30, Marsupial and Rabbit Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Wool Exchange, at 1.30, Hides; at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 11, Leather.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

Time is money, save both by using Spooner's Capstan Liquid Boot Dressing. Lacks creation.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair amount of business was transacted in mining scrip on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. The unsatisfactory news regarding the presence of gas in the Proprietary mine had the effect of causing Barrier shares to still further weaken, but before the close of operations a slightly better feeling was noted. Norths, Junction Norths, and Souths had exchanges at lower rates. Proprietary, after opening at 72s 6d, firmed to 73s 9d, an advance of 6d on the previous day's closing rate. A sale of C.S.A., paid, was recorded at 30s. Tin was neglected, while in copper O.K. were taken at a slight reduction. The gold section was dull, and quotations remained without material alteration.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 3 2	0 3 8
Crowl Creek	—	0 8 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 1	0 1 7
Mount Molloy	0 13 0	0 14 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 0	0 3 5
North Nymagee	0 0 7	—
O. K.	—	1 4 0
Queen Bee	0 18 0	1 0 3
Shuttleton	0 2 6	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	0 2 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 14 3	0 15 3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 7 6
Stannary Hills	—	0 2 9
Vulcan	5 5 0	—
Vulcan Hope	—	0 4 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 13 3	1 14 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	3 14 1½
Ditto, Block 10	4 12 0	4 16 3
Ditto, Block 14	1 9 0	1 12 0
Ditto, preference	—	1 8 0
B. H. Junction	0 5 4	0 5 9
B. H. Junction, North	0 18 6	1 0 0
B. H. North	2 12 9	2 14 0
B. H. South	4 5 0	4 7 3
B. H. South, contributing	3 17 0	3 18 0
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 5 3
New White Leads	0 3 1	0 3 4
Overflow, contributing	0 3 7	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	—	0 16 3
Rising Sun	0 0 5	0 0 7½
Yerranderie, contributing	—	1 12 0
C. S. A., paid	1 8 0	1 15 0
Ditto, North	2 10 0	4 5 0
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 9	0 1 4
Mount Lyell	—	2 8 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 2 2	0 2 7
Mount David	0 1 0	0 1 6½
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 8	0 4 0
Mount Drysdale	0 1 6	—
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 5 10	0 6 0
Occidental	0 8 4½	0 8 7½
Sunlight	0 0 9	—
Woodlark Island	0 1 0	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated	0 5 0	—
Araluen Central	0 12 6	0 13 6
Ditto, contributing	0 11 6	0 12 4
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 5 2
Lockland River	—	0 2 0
Cope's Creek	0 6 6	0 7 6
Jembaicumbene	0 1 0	0 2 0
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 4 6	—
New Wylie Creek	0 4 7	0 6 3
Queensland— Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 5 0
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 1 8
Brilliant, Central	0 12 0	—
Brilliant Extended	1 3 6	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc	—	0 2 6
Kelly's Queen's Block	—	0 8 9
Marshall's Queen	—	0 5 4
Ditto, contributing	0 4 1	0 4 4
Mount Morgan	3 16 0	3 17 0
Queen Central	0 4 0	0 4 9
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 8 0
Ruby	—	0 2 8
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Victory	0 7 6	0 8 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 3½	0 1 3
Ditto, contributing	0 0 8	0 0 10
Ditto, No. 2	0 3 9	0 4 4
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 2 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	—	0 1 0
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 3 8	0 4 3
Oriental and Glanmire	0 3 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 10	0 5 3
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	1 0 0
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 2 8
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	2 0 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 4 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 7	0 2 0
Great Boulder	1 3 0	1 4 0
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 2 9
Ditto, No. 1	0 7 6	0 8 0
Ditto Perseverance	0 10 6	—
Hainault	—	1 9 6
Ivanhoe	8 10 0	—
Kalgurli North, London Register	0 1 3	—
Queensland Menzies	0 2 2	0 2 4
Queen Margaret	0 4 3	0 4 6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: St. Mungo, 23s; Lazarus, 2s 8d. On 'Change: B.H. Junction North, 19s 6d; North B.H., 53s. Noon: B.H. Junction North, 18s 10½d; B.H. South, contg., 77s; Queensland Menzies, 2s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, 8s 6d. Later: Hustler's Reef, 20s 6d; ditto (terms one month), 20s; C.S.A., paid, 30s; B.H. Junction North, 18s 4½d; ditto (terms one month), 18s 6d; O.K., paid, 24s 3d. Broken Hill Proprietary, 72s 6d. Afternoon: Broken Hill Junction North, 19s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 73s 9d; O.K., Copper, paid, 24s 6d; Mount David, 1s. Later: Mill's United, 26s; Mount David, 1s 0½d; Girilambone, 1s 4d; Bonnie Dundee, 1s 6d; Junction North, 19s; Broken Hill South, paid, 85s 4½d; Junction North (terms 1 month), 19s; Pearl, Bendigo, 3s 6d; Harden Gold Mines, 12s 6d; Williams' United, 19s 10½d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 38s 4½d.

No. 1 North Columbia crushed 55 tons for 40oz 12dwt smelted gold.

Kulamadau has declared a dividend of 3d per share.

At the Girilambone Mine last week 164 tons of ore were treated for 24½ tons of concentrates, worth 11.92 per cent. Forty-eight tons of ore was smelted for 7½ tons of matte, containing 3½ tons of copper.

At the Mt. Pleasant Mine last week two cyanide vats were filled with tailings for treatment.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable from the London office:—"London, April 9: Silver, 2s 5 11-16ths (official quotation); lead, £15 15s (buyers' price); shares, £3 12s 6d (buyers' price); zinc (spelter), £25 10s (buyers' price)."

THE C.S.A. MINES.

The following are the assays of No. 4 borehole core:—

	Copper. p.c.	Lead. p.c.	Gold.	Silver. oz. d. gr.
From 48ft to 62ft 6in	0.9	2.6	a trace	0 11 10
Sand containing sulphide ore—62ft 6in to 65ft galena	0.5	28.1	a trace	1 15 22
65ft to 70ft sulphide ore	Nil.	10.3	a trace	0 19 14
70ft to 74ft sulphide ore	0.7	16.9	a trace	0 18 19
74ft to 82ft sulphide ore	9.4	9.2	a trace	0 18 19
82ft to 88ft slate. Not assayed.				

MINING IN THE STATE.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

Last month 80 tons of crude ore went from Condobolin by rail for treatment. Larger parcels are expected to be sent this month. The mining industry is looking flourishing. The floating of the new syndicate has given an impetus to local efforts to search for gold silver, and lead.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

Good profit has been made by Tributors Birnie and Nicholls at the Myalls Mine during the past month. Two other parties of tributors started this week. Mr. T. Oliver Smith, of Tasmania, has been appointed manager of the Myalls battery. The Bobby Burns Mine has resumed work, having obtained a sufficient water supply. Several fair-sized parcels of the ore from the Great Eastern and other mines are ready for treatment at the Crown battery. Quinn and party, and Wilson and party have sent a consignment of ore to Cockle Creek for treatment.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

Charles Barrett and party, who are prospecting at Meragle, have discovered on Native Creek very rich gold, giving 1dwt to the dish and upwards. It was found on the edge of the basalt. The party is of opinion that the gold has been shed from under the basaltic range, as wash is making into the hill with good prospects, and as the basalt has never been tapped at Meragle there is an opportunity for finding heavy deposits by tunnelling. The creeks running parallel with this particular range have been worked for 40 years successfully at Laurel Hill. The miners on Wood's amalgamated leases have driven during the fortnight 60ft in a north-easterly direction in payable wash, also with the view of opening an air drive. Booth and party are starting their 900ft tunnel adjoining. Kellam and party have experienced great difficulty in opening out into the wash on account of having a great body of water to contend with.

PROGRESS OF BROKEN HILL MINES.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. C. A. MOREING.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. C. Algernon Moreing, of the firm of Bewick, Moreing, and Co., London, South Africa, and Australia, who, with Messrs. W. J. Loring, H. J. Daly, and W. L. Baillieu, has been on a visit to Broken Hill for several days, returned to Adelaide to-night en route to Western Australia and England. He said the Proprietary mine is one of the greatest assured mining propositions in the world. Broken Hill has entered upon a stage of prosperity which has never been equalled in its past history, and this has been brought about by the development of numerous processes for the recovery of the zinc in addition to the lead and silver, and by the operations of the Zinc Corporation. Practically new zinc mines have been created out of what were formerly waste products. The value of the field has been probably doubled, and its permanence for a great number of years assured. "With regard to those concerns in which my firm are specially interested, viz.: Zinc Corporation, South Blocks, and Australian Smelting Corporation, I am highly pleased with the outlook of the Zinc Corporation. Although the company has only been six months in existence, it is already producing marketable product, and is selling the same to Germany on a profitable basis. I look forward to the time, not far distant, when the Corporation will be smelting its own products in Australia, as I am very much averse to allowing the working people of Germany to reap all the advantages which ought at least in part to belong to the working-men of Australia.

"With regard to the South Blocks Mine, I have made an inspection of the underground workings, and I think I can safely say that this mine will rank with many of the present big mines in a shorter time than many people anticipate. Thye Smelting Company will, I hope, be doing business by the end of this year.

"I have heard there are rumours here that my firm have the intention of reducing wages, and also that we have great ambitions for control. The people who spread these rumours can be but little acquainted with our past history, as nothing is more contrary to our wishes or our practice. We pay the highest wages in the world, and yet we are able to show ton for ton lower costs than they can accomplish with Chinese cheap labour in South Africa."

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

On the South Mine the timbering of No. 4 shaft is proceeding. The shaft has now been completed to 262½ft. The E5 winze at the 725ft level is now down 24ft, the ore in the bottom assaying 14.5 per cent. lead, 3.6oz silver, and 11.7 per cent. zinc. At the 825ft level the CJ winze is still in mullock at 53ft. But E1 winze is in ore at 47½ft, worth 9.7 per cent. lead, 2.4oz silver, and 7.5 per cent. zinc. The south drive is now in 481ft. No walls are showing in the end, where the ore assays 21 per cent. lead, 3.8oz silver, and 9.4 per cent. zinc.

The new main shaft at the South Blocks is now down 79ft.

Mr. W. L. Baillieu, one of the directors of Block 14, when seen to-night, said the levels down to 500ft had opened up remarkably well. He was quite satisfied with the work being done on the mine, but added that within 12 months the mine plant would be working more cheaply on the automatic principle.

The Block 14 mill last week treated 1629 tons of crudes for 215 tons of concentrates, worth 65 per cent. lead, 29oz silver, and 6.92 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (colonial), 40s, b 40s, s 40s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 24s 3d, 24s 1½d, b 24s, s 24s 5d; Great Boulder, 23s 9d, 23s 7½d, b 23s 7½d, s 23s 9d; ditto (London), 24s; Golden Pole, b 9s 5d, s 9s 7d; Golden Ridge, b 6s, s 6s 2d; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, 8s 9d, b 8s 5d, s 9s; ditto, contg., 7s 3d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; South Kalgurli, b 25s, s 26s 3d; Westralia Waihi, 1s 10d, 1s 9½d, 1s 10d, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 11d; Victory, 1s 8d, 1s 10d, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 9½d; B.H. Proprietary, 72s 9d, 73s, 72s 6d, 74s 6d, 73s 9d, b 73s 6d, s 74s; B.H. Block 14 (ordinary), b 30s 6d, s 30s 9d; British (old), 34s, b 34s, s 34s 3d; ditto (new), b 32s 6d, s 32s 7½d; B.H. Block 10, 95s 3d, 95s, b 95s 6d, s 96s; B.H. Junction, 5s 6d, 5s 5d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; North B.H., 54s, 52s, 52s 6d, b 51s 6d, s 52s; B.H. South, paid, b 84s 3d, s 85s; ditto, contg., 77s 3d, 76s 9d, 77s, b 76s 9d, s 77s; South Blocks, 24s, b 23s 9d, s 24s 6d; Mount Lyell, b 47s, s 48s 3d; Junction North, 19s 7½d, 18s 3d, 19s, 18s 9d, b 18s 7½d, s 18s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 14s 9d, b 14s 9d, s 15s; Briseis Extended, b £6 10s, s £7; Ringarooma, £6, b £5 15s, s £6 5s; Gladstone, £12 10s, £12 5s, £12 15s, b £12 5s, s £12 15s; New White Leads, 3s 3d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; Mungana, 3s 3d, b 3s 2d; Chillagoe, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d; s 3s 7d; O.K., paid, 24s 6d, 24s, b 23s 10½d, s 24s 1½d; North Queensland, b £8, s £8 15s; Wallaroo, 39s, b 38s 9d, s 39s; Briseis, b 14s 7½d, s 14s 9d; Tarcoola Blocks, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Stannary Hills, 2s 6½d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 6½d; Adelaide Hydraulic Sluicing, b £6, s £7; Green's Freehold, contg., 2s 9d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Ecuunga Sluicing, 70s, 72s 6d, 70s, b 70s, s 75s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were: Catherine Reef United 56s 6d, 56s; Hustler's Reef, 20s 6d; New Argus, 46s; South New Moon, £6 15s; Specimen Hill, 56s 6d; United Ulster, 47s 6d, 48s, 47s 9d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were: Brilliant Extended, paid, 24s 3d; Chillagoe (forward), 3s 8d, 3s 7d.

Quotations: Chillagoe, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; ditto (forward), b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; Mount Molloy, b 13s 6d, s 14s; Mungana, s 3s 4d; O.K., b 24s; ditto, paid, b 24s, s 24s 5d; Smith's Creek (ordinary), s 7s 2d; Dalziell's Tin, s 8s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 8d; Brilliant, 8s 9d to 8s 1d; Brilliant Extended, 24s; School Reserve, 9d; Deep Levels, 2s 1d to 1s 11d; Grant and Sunset, 6d; Grand Junction, 9½d, 10d; Kelly's Queen Block, 8s; Lion West, 3d; London, 2s 4d; Mills' United, 26s 6d to 27s 6d; Mystery Deep Mines 4½d; New Brilliant Freehold, 2s 8d, 2s 7d; O.K., 24s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, 9d; ditto, paid, 1s 6d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 4d; Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 7d, s 1s 9d; Brilliant, b 7s 10d, s 8s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 21s, s 22s; ditto, paid, b 23s 9d, s 24s 3d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4½d; Dalziell's Tin, b 6s 9d, s 7s 6d; Day Dawn P.C., b 1s 10d, s 2s 2d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, s 5s 6d; School Reserve, b 7d, s 11d; Deep Levels, b 1s 9d, s 2s; East Mexican, b 7s, s 7s 6d; ditto, paid, b 10s 3d, s 10s 9d; Golden Alexandra, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; ditto, paid, s 5s 3d; Grant and Sunset, b 5d, s 6d; Grand Junction, b 9d, s 10d; Imperial, b 6½d, s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 7s 10d, s 8s 4d; ditto, paid, b 8s 4d, s 8s 8d; Kulamadau, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; ditto, paid, s 4s 4d; London, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; London North, b 2d; ditto, paid, b 7d, s 9d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 2d, s 4s 5d; Mills' United, b 27s 3d, s 27s 9d; Mystery Deep Mines, b 4½d, s 5½d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; New Queen, b 3s 7d, s 3s 11d; O.K., b 23s 6d, s 24s 6d; Phoebe, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10½d; Queen Central, paid, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; Silent Friend, s 2d; Vesuvius, s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 1s 3d; Victory, b 7s 9d, s 8s 2d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 6d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Try Again, b 7d, s 8d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s, s 2s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 18s 6d, s 21s 6d; East Oriental, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; ditto, contg, b 7½d, s 8d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 1d, s 3d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 2½d, s 5d.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Tuesday.

To-day's sales were: Hercules, 5s 1d; Primrose, 8s 3d; Mount Bischoff, £50; North Eastern, £6 12s 6d.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 19s 6d, s 21s; Hercules, b 5s 1d, s 5s 3d; Primrose, b 8s, s 8s 4d; Tasmania Copper, b 8s 2d, s 8s 6d; Briseis, b 14s; Mount Bischoff, b £49 17s, s £50 7s 6d; Pioneer, b £7 2s 6d; North Eastern, b £6 17s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 94s 6d, b 93s 6d, s 94s 6d; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), s 27s; British, new, s 32s; B.H. Proprietary, 72s 6d, 75s, b 74s 6d, s 75s 6d; Junction North, 19s 3d, 18s 9d, b 18s 6d, s 18s 9d; B.H. South, 76s 6d, b 76s 6d; ditto, paid, b 84s 6d, s 85s; South Blocks, b 24s 3d, s 24s 9d; New White Leads, 3s 2d, b 3s; North Broken Hill, 53s, 51s 9d, b 51s 6d, s 52s; Sulphide Corporation, 14s 9d.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, 48s, b 47s, s 48s; Lyell Blocks, 10s 6d, b 10s 4½d, s 10s 6½d; O.K., paid, 24s, b 23s 9d, 24s 6d; Crowl Creek, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 5s; Mount Morgan, b 75s 6d, s 80s.

Tin: Annan River, b £5, s £8 10s; Blue Tier, b 42s; Briseis, 14s 9d, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 7½d; ditto Extended, £7, £6 5s, b £6 3s, s £6 7s; New Brothers' Home No. 1, 24s 6d, b 24s, s 24s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, paid, s 19s; ditto, pref., b 16s; Ferris, b 5s; ditto, paid, 5s; Gladstone, b £12, s £12 10s; Ringarooma, £6 1s, £6, b £5 19s, s £6 3s; South Mount Cameron, 7s 6d, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Talmaimo, s £5; Tingha South, s 8s; Wellbrook, £11 10s, £10 16s, b £10 12s, s £10 16s.

Victorian mines: Ajax, 8s 3d, 6s 4½d; ditto, paid, s 7s; Arthur's Creek, 2s 9d, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Blue Ribbon, 2s 6d, b 2s 4d; Caledonia Blocks, 1s 10d, 1s 10d, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Caledonia Consols, 5s, 5s 2d, b 4s 9d, s 5s 1d; Cassilis, 11s, s 13s; Catherine Reef, 57s, 56s 6d, b 56s, s 57s; Collman Tacchi, 9s 6d, 10s 3d; Ellenborough, 12s 6d, b 12s, s 12s 9d; England Consols, 1s 5d, 1s 7d, b 1s 7d, s 2s; Glenfine South, 11s 6d, b 11s 6d, s 12s; Great Southern, s 19s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 20s 3d, b 19s, s 21s; ditto Consols, 2s 10d; Jubilee, 50s, b 50s, s 51s; Junction Dredging, b 47s; ditto, paid, b 47s; Kangaroo, 7s 3d, b 7s, s 7s 6d; Last Chance, 1s 4½d; Long Tunnel, £6 5s, £6 3s, £6 4s, b £6 3s, s £6 4s; ditto Extended, s £13; Mount Tarrangower, 1s 3d, 1s 1½d, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2d; New Argus, 48s 6d, b 45s, s 47s; New Chum Gold, 17s, 17s 6d, b 17s, s 17s 6d; New Dempsey, 4s, 5s, b 4s, s 6s; New Moon, £7 5s, b £7 5s, s £7 15s; New Caledonia, 4s, 4s 6d, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 1d; North New Moon, 61s 6d, b 61s 6d, s 64s; South German, b 6s; South New Moon, £6 18s, £6 16s, b £6 15s, s £6 16s; Star of the West, 7s 3d, b 7s 3d, s 8s; ditto Extended, 5s 8d, b 5s 7d, s 3s 11d; St. Mungo, 23s 9d, b 23s; United Ulster, 48s 6d, 47s 6d, b 47s, s 48s; Williams United, 20s 6d, b 20s, s 21s.

Western Australian mines: Barambi Ranges, b 10s, s 18s; Black Range, s £8 15s; Phillips' River Options, b 10s; Queen Margaret, s 4s 5d; Tindals, b 9d.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—Penzance: Producing ore. South Penzance: Tunnel in 261ft, face showing 2ft of good ore. North Victoria: Operations stopped; plant removed to Morrison's new shaft. Morrison shaft, 150ft level: Winze down 57ft, bottom in ore; west drive in 198ft in ore; air shaft down 63ft in footwall; new shaft down 105ft; struck water. Zillmanton stopes: Usual production; 350ft crosscut in 46ft. Ruddygore: Shipped picked ore; south drive crosscut extended 10ft. Harper: Shipping ironstone. Diamond drilling: No. 3 bore at Queenslander down 104ft through broken limestone, with bands of clay and drift sand.

During March the lead furnace ran 20 days, and treated Mungana ore, 1434 tons; purchased 246 tons; total, 1680 tons, which produced 139 tons of bullion, containing 10,001oz silver lead and silver in the following proportions:—Mungana, 104 tons lead and 7766oz silver; purchased 26 tons lead, and 2235oz silver. The copper furnace ran 11 days, and treated Chillagoe ore 917 tons, Mungana 546 tons, purchased 63 tons; total, 1526 tons, which produced 56 tons of matte, containing 45 tons copper and 5330oz silver, in the following proportions:—Chillagoe, 26 tons copper, 1580oz silver; Mungana, 16 tons copper and 3441oz silver; purchased 3 tons copper and 309oz silver. The approximate railway earnings for March were £5277, as against £5101 for the same month of the previous year.

THE LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

At the 700ft level of the North Lyell the ore body appears to be reaching its limit at the north end, but going south it is maintaining its usual productive value. The south drive is still going through high grade ore. The drive has now been in this material for 20ft, and the face, after firing out to-day, showed rich ore, some of it being worth 40 per cent. Good progress is being made with the main crosscut from the main shaft, the country being schist, and carrying a little ore, suitable for fluxing material. It is expected to connect with the winze end in about a month. No. 1 rise is up about 50ft, and is still in ore. The diamond drill is boring at the 400ft level.

The Lyell Blocks mill is in full swing, having an unlimited water supply, and is treating about 1500 tons weekly. The rise from the branch drive off the main tunnel at about 1600ft is up 40ft. Electric light is being installed in the main tunnel level workings.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, quotations of Australian mining securities were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 73s 3d, s 74s 3d; Broken Hill Block 10, b £4 12s 6d, s £4 15s; North Broken Hill, b 53s 9d, s 55s; Mount Lyells, b 47s, s 48s.

Among the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were:—B.H. Proprietary, 72s 6d (m.); B.H. Block 14, 30s (m.); British B.H., 33s 9d (m.); B.H. Block 10, 93s 9d (m.); North B.H., 54s (m.); B.H. South, 85s (m.); Mt. Lyell, 47s 6d (m); Lyell Blocks, 10s 3d (m.); Great Fingall, £5 2s 6d (b.); Associated, 38s 9d (m.); Kalgurli, £9 (m.). Lead was quoted at £15 15s (m.).

REPORTS.

Harden Gold Mine, April 7:—No. 2 level: A plat is being cut here, and the reef has been passed through. Its width is 7ft, and the ore is of high grade, assaying over 2½oz per ton for the full width. All ore broken has been sent to the mill. No. 1 level west: Work here has been confined to stoping, the ore broken assaying about 1oz per ton. No. 1 level east: A further 24ft of the level has been timbered, making a total length of 120ft timbered on the No. 2 chute. There have been delivered to the mill during the week 121 tons, comprising 62 tons from the level east, 17 tons from the level west, and 42 tons from No. 2 level.

Crowl Creek, March 31:—450ft level, west stope: Have a good heap of ore broken ready to send to mill. 550ft level stopes: Sent 236 tons of ore to mill. No. 1 winze: Started chamber west of No. 1 rise; struck vein of ore and iron pyrites. No. 1 west crosscut: Started this 35ft north of main east crosscut, drove 4ft; ground slate with bands of quartzite. 650ft level: Extended 10ft, total 22ft from east side of shaft; ground slate.

A page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is devoted to Pigs. There are three pictures, the titles being "Good Morning," "A Family Group," and "The Laughing Pig."—Advt.

To the Residents of Bathurst.—In this issue of the "Sydney Mail" will be found two pages of the prize-winners at the recent Bathurst Show.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The regular general meeting of the A.J.C. was held at the club's offices yesterday, the Hon. R. Jones presiding over a small attendance. The business paper was a light one, and was quickly got through. Mr. A. Knox's alteration to rule 28a was carried, so that horses can now take part in a race in the metropolitan and Newcastle areas, provided they are registered at least 48 hours before the advertised time of starting. The rule previously set out that they were not eligible to be entered unless registered. Two motions brought forward by Mr. E. A. Smith for the purpose of bringing the club's rules into conformity with the Liquor Act were also carried without discussion.

The following scratchings have been recorded for the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—First and Second Hurdle Races, Zola. First Hurdle Race, Nigel. Highweight Handicap, Sir Richard, Marengo.

The A.J.C. has granted jockeys' licenses to E. Turner, R. Johns, H. Coffey, D. McCowan, G. Ross, and M. Glennon; while permission was given to W. Foley to ride in races.

Mr. S. Reynolds, the Duninald studmaster, met with a painful accident last Thursday. Through a rope breaking while he was doctoring a cow, he had his arm broken at the wrist. The accident occured at a very awkward time, as Mr. Reynolds was getting his show cattle and yearlings to Sydney. Mr. Reynolds's friends will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favourably, and will be able to attend the show and sales.

The card of the Doncaster Handicap will be called at City Tattersall's Club on Thursday night at 8.30, and that of the Sydney Cup at the same hour on Saturday night.

Final forfeits for the A.J.C. St. Leger, Doncaster Handicap, Sydney Cup, and Champagne Stakes must be paid before 4 p.m. to-morrow. Final forfeits for the Sires' Produce Stakes can be paid at scale.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities for reaching the course will be provided.

Weights for the Epping Racing Club's meeting, to be held at Kensington to-morrow, will be declared this evening, and will be displayed at the offices of the associated clubs, and also Tattersall's and City Tattersall's clubs. The entries for the meeting total 115, and of this number 41 are in the Epping Cup of 150 sovs.

What was to have been the opening meeting of the Ascot Racing Club will be commenced to-morrow, the first event starting at 2 p.m. The sum of 600 sovs has been given in prize-money, of which 100 sovs goes to the Ascot Plate, to be run to-morrow, and 200 sovs to the Ascot Cup, to be decided on Tuesday next, the second day of the meeting. The adjustments for the first day are published elsewhere in this column.

Our Bathurst correspondent wires that E. Ingersole, the well-known horse-trainer, has a string of beautiful yearlings ready for the sales in Sydney next week. The horses are owned by the Hon. George Lee, Mr. John Lee, and Mr. Walter Suttor, and all have the best racing pedigrees, while many of them are described as perfect models.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

SEMI-FINAL TRIALS.

SENSATIONAL GALLOP BY PROCEED.

MARVEL LOCH, FITZGRAFTON, AND REFRAIN SHAPE WELL.

The Randwick course proper was open for use by trainers yesterday morning for the first time this season. The hurdles were out two-thirds of the distance from the inner rail. Therefore, all the gallops were done very wide out. There was a heavy dew on the grass when the work began, between 5.30 and 6 a.m. The going was excellent, but there was not sufficient light to distinguish the horses at a distance, or the posts in the shadow of the trees by the Randwick-road, when the morning's business opened on the tracks; consequently, no record was obtainable of the gallop executed by Lady Wallace, who was one of the first to work, nor was it possible to accurately identify or time several others that were out in the halflight. When it was fairly light, FitzGrafton, with Bolton in the saddle, galloped a mile in 1m 46½s, badly beating Truce over the last six furlongs, which were run in 1m 21s. FitzGrafton finished well, and pulled up in splendid buckle. Maniapoto and Noreen immediately followed the Queenslanders over the mile course. Maniapoto got the advantage from the start, and led the mare by several lengths up the half-mile in 50s. He was still well in front at the turn—after running five furlongs in 1m 4s—but, in the straight, the mare began to overhaul him, and he was eventually beaten by a neck in 1m 46s for the mile. Maniapoto carried Hood, and the mare a light boy. Marvel Loch then treated the onlookers to an attractive bit of galloping, by lowering the record for a circuit of the racecourse to 2m 31s, which, besides being the fastest time ever made over the distance, was done right out 20 yards from the inner rails. Yet Proceed did as good, if not a better, gallop later on. Marvel Loch carried a light weight, and went off the mark steadily, running the first three furlongs in 45s, but she covered the last mile of the trip in 1m 46s. Charles Stuart galloped a mile with Chaperon in 1m 48s, and displayed improved form.

The sensation of the morning was provided by the Pilgrim's Progress gelding Proceed, who badly beat Boabdil and Tartan over a mile and a half in the extraordinary time of 2m 44s. Proceed was ridden by a light boy, Boabdil by M'Cowan, and Tartan by T. Clayton (about 8st 7lb). Cutting out the running, Proceed slipped over the first half-mile, on the turn, in 56s, while the last round was run in 2m 31½s, the last mile in 1m 47s. At the finish Proceed was six lengths in front of Boabdil, who in turn was four in advance of Tartan—all ridden out. Ossian and Lord Ullin's Daughter were associated for a mile and a half, which they ran in 2m 46s—the last round in 2m 32s. Roycroft and Pompous—with light weights up—were matched over a mile. Pompous made strong running, and quite outpaced Roycroft for nearly seven furlongs, but the latter made up his leeway at the finish, and was all out to win by a length in 1m 47½s, a record that was badly beaten later on by Refrain, who, carrying a good weight, T. Clayton, left the mile behind in 1m 46s, which, all things considered, was the best Doncaster Handicap gallop of the morning. After an interesting set-to, Mutation beat Cakewalk by a length, and Absentee by 10 lengths at the finish of a mile, run in 1m 48s. Scot Free and Lord Fitzroy started up the running, and galloped a little over a mile and a half; both were all out of the finish, and Scot Free beat his companion by a length, the watch showing 2m 33½s for the round, and 2m 16⅗s for the mile and a quarter, while the middle mile was knocked off in 1m 50s. Sleeper, keeping out very wide, ran a mile in 1m 48½s. Little Toy was the last of the Doncaster Handicap candidates to gallop, and, assisted by Westmead, ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s, but was not nearly extended at the finish. Gladsome, going a little better than working pace, travelled a round in 2m 35s, and Machine Gun gave watchers a taste of his quality by running five furlongs in 1m 3½s.

In a run over six furlongs, which occupied 1m 20½s, and was one of the best time gallops of the morning, Antonious was too good for Becky. Rampart, who beat Disaster by a couple of lengths, however, equalled the record made by Antonious, but carried a very light weight, and was very lightly shod. Orel galloped usefully, while Electron and Dea covered six furlongs in 1m 22s. Poseidon strode over five furlongs at a working pace, and Port Arthur beat Lady Evelyn over five furlongs in 1m 7s; Friend taking half a second longer for that distance. At the finish of six furlongs, run under light weights, in 1m 21½s, there was not much to choose between Roosevelt and Areturus, and Blent was striding along over seven furlongs at a sound pace. Lochino was too good for The Castaway over a mile, run in 1m 50s, and First Foot was let off lightly. Jack Smith and Benbow ran six furlongs in 1m 23s, a distance which Melodrama and Hapsburg covered in 1m 21½s. Collarit beat Bundah by a couple of lengths over six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Galeria ran that distance in fair time, while Kaffirpan and Baerami left a mile behind in 1m 49½s. Epic and Jardy traversed seven furlongs in 1m 35½s, and North Head was too good for Kirrinnor over a mile, which occupied 1m 54s. Birida and Newbury strode over a mile comfortably in 1m 54½s, and Up-to-Date did a working gallop. Gay Girl and Heize spent 1m 39s over seven furlongs, and Proceeder had the call over Circuit at the finish of a mile, run in 1m 53s. Luciana travelled six furlongs in 1m 22s, but Binnia was equal to running a similar distance in two seconds faster time. Red Flag was slightly in front of Heracles at the finish of a mile, run in 1m 50s, while nine furlongs in 2m 5s went down to Ryde and Hesper. Wandin was striding along at a good working pace, and Cryde ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s, while Joyance galloped, but was not trying to make time. Bluster and Quibble ran six furlongs in 1m 21½s, and Pleasure worked over a mile at a useful pace. Bellerophon and Mr. Boffin ran a mile in 1m 52½s, a distance over which La Fleche beat Grand Somnus in 1m 54s. Fashoda just defeated Hindoo Blue at the finish of a mile, which occupied 1m 50½s, and Parrot ran five furlongs in 1m 7½s. Gundare did some good practice over the schooling hurdles, half a dozen sets of which Probus and West Australian negotiated cleverly. Olynthus, Grattan, and Manitoba went twice over the hurdle course at a sound pace, and jumped half a dozen sets in their best style.

THE BETTING MARKET.

There was nothing of any great importance doing in the betting market yesterday, although a couple of alterations took place in the quotations. For the Doncaster Handicap Refrain was backed to win about £2000 at 100 to 6, but although small lines were written against a number of other horses their prices remained practically unaltered. For the Sydney Cup Tartan weakened a point, but Scot Free firmed, and the two now rank as joint favourites. On the strength of his gallop in the morning Proceed was brought into the market, all the money at 100 to 3, 4, and 5 being taken. The prices on offer were as follow:—Doncaster Handicap: 4 to 1 v Maniapoto, 8 to 1 v FitzGrafton, 10 to 1 v Little Toy, 12 to 1 v Charles Stuart, 14 to 1 each v Roycroft and Duke of Melton, 16 to 1 each v Airloch, Sleeper, Tungun, and Refrain, 20 to 1 each v North Head, Grafton Lass, Wandin, and Mutation, 25 to 1 each v Lord Fitzroy, Cakewalk, Noreen, and Comatawah, from 33 to 1 v others. Sydney Cup: 6 to 1 each v Tartan and Scot Free, 8 to 1 v Gladsome, 10 to 1 each v Lord Ullin's Daughter and Boabdil, 12 to 1 each v Marvel Loch, FitzGrafton, and Noreen, 14 to 1 each v Maniapoto, Tatterdemalion, Ossian, Refrain, and Proceed, 20 to 1 each v Alias and Cryde, from 25 to 1 v others.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

The New South Wales Trotting Club held a meeting at Epping yesterday, and it was largely attended. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 20 sovs, second 2 sovs, 1m 1f.—Dr. A. J. Syme's Fred S., by Van Cleve (imp.)—Venus, 6s bhd. (A. Millsom), 1; Mr. C. Warden's Legs, scr. (G. Stonehill), 2; Messrs. Oldham and Drabble's F.'s Rejected Magdalene, 3s bhd. (A. Pointing, jun.), 3. Other starters: Misfit, Mulgawood, Proba, Dandy. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m 2⅗s.

Easter Handicap of 100 sovs, second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs, 1m 1f.—First heat: Mr. A. G. de Lauret's Lucia, by Van Cleve (imp.)—Lucia, scr. (C. H. FitzGerald), 1; Mr. S. Nixon's Star Harold, 5s bhd. (S. Nixon), 2; Mr. A. J. Field's Burless, 5s bhd. (A. J. Field), 3. Other starters: Heidelberg, Huon le Duc, Alphonsone, Lalla, Onward. Betting: 7 to 4 v Onward, 2 to 1 v Lucia, 4 to 1 v Burless, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 55⅘s. Second heat: Mr. R. Miller's Lady Huon, by Huon, jun.—Lady Beryl, 6s bhd. (A. Millsom), 1; Mr. J. W. Thomson's Mummell Childe, 5s bhd. (J. Hackett), 2; Mr. J. Ryan's Maori, scr. (G. Donaldson), 3. Other starters: Osterley II., Yellow Jack, Neva II., Clyedo, Regina's Daughter, Grace S. Betting: Even money on Lady Huon, 4 to 1 v Clyedo, 5 to 1 v Grace S., 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a nose. Time, 2m 46⅘s. Final: Mummell Childe, 5s bhd. (J. Hackett), 1; Star Harold, 7s bhd. (S. Nixon), 2; Lady Huon, 9s bhd. (A. Millsom), 3. Other starters: Burless, Maori, Lucia. Betting: 6 to 4 on Lucia, 7 to 2 v Burless, 6 to 1 v Lady Huon, 7 to 1 v Mummell Childe, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 48⅖s.

Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 1m.—Mr. H. Blake's John Cleve, by Don Cleve, 8s bhd. (E. Langley), 1; Mr. J. Brogan's Olive, 10s bhd. (P. Smith), 2; Mr. A. G. de Lauret's Huon Mite, 12s bhd. (R. Brownlee), 3. Other starters: Silver C., Little Toxie, Dearest. Betting: 5 to 1 on John Cleve, 6 to 1 v Huon Mite, 20 to 1 v others. Won by seven lengths. Time, 2m 42s.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for to-morrow's races at Ascot:—

Maiden Handicap, 4½f.—Cordite, 9st 5lb; Juvenile, 7st 13lb; Sweet Rose, 7st 11lb; Freda, 7st 10lb; Mack, 7st 9lb; Lemora, 7st 9lb; The Rush, 7st 9lb; Vedette, 7st 7lb; Parmeress, 7st 7lb; Sportsman, 7st 6lb; Silver King, 7st 5lb; Rose Bloom, 7st 5lb; Monkshood, 7st 3lb; Chatson, 7st 3lb; Terrible, 7st 2lb; Find Out, 7st 2lb.

Fourteen-One Welter Handicap, 4f.—Piccaninny, 10st 2lb; Siege Gun, 9st 12lb; The Shanty Belle, 9st 12lb; Sygnet, 9st 11lb; My Fancy, 9st 9lb; Amanda, 9st 7lb; Sally Manton, 9st; Miss Moorefield, 8st 11lb; Parrakeet, 8st 10lb; The Wasp, 8st 10lb; Lulu, 8st 10lb; Little Fellow, 8st 10lb; Overshot, 8st 4lb; Miss Morton, 8st 4lb; Straight Shot, 8st.

Ascot Plate, 4½f.—Orange, 9st 10lb; Opinion, 8st 12lb; Grafter, 8st 8lb; Will Manton, 8st 8lb; Morok, 8st 6lb; Amber Rose, 8st 5lb; Veronica, 8st 4lb; Escape, 8st 4lb; Heather Flower, 8st 3lb; Geraldine, 8st 2lb; Battler, 8st 2lb; Chlorine, 8st; Sweetheart, 8st; Blue Cap II., 7st 11lb; Corrie, 7st 10lb; Impudent, 7st 10lb; Pretty Holly, 7st 9lb; Cordite, 7st 9lb; Lady Gasscon, 7st 8lb; Cardinal, 7st 7lb; Church Hour, 7st 7lb; Lady Stockwell, 7st 5lb; Lochie, 7st 9lb; Bonhomie, 7st 4lb; Le Var, 7st 4lb; Yelnacam, 7st 4lb; Louise, 7st 4lb; Charlotte, 7st 3lb; Kelp, 7st 3lb; Tonic, 7st 2lb; Princess May, 7st; Posey, 7st; The Ace, 7st; Lee Weller, 7st; La Parola, 7st; Vibrona, 7st; Peeress, 6st 12lb; Volford, 6st 12lb; Sunday, 6st 12lb; Navy Blue, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Sygnet, 9st 7lb; Maud, 9st 7lb; Mora, 9st 7lb; Bay Nell, 8st 2lb; Honeysuckle, 7st 13lb; Cecil, 7st 9lb; Miss Chetwynd, 7st 7lb; Scotch Mixture, 7st 7lb; Twilight, 7st 6lb; Grafton Boy, 7st 2lb; Misfire, 6st 10lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Kerrika, 9st 6lb; Miss Beauchamp, 9st 5lb; Starling, 9st 2lb; Piccaninny, 8st 1lb; Little Dod, 7st 12lb; Report, 7st 11lb; Siege Gun, 7st 11lb; Ladybird, 7st 9lb; Peeress, 7st 8lb; Navy Blue, 7st 6lb; Dawn, 7st 5lb; Gladsome, 7st 5lb; Lady Grevilla, 7st; Theresa, 6st 12lb.

ONKAPARINGA RACES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following are the acceptors for the principal events of the above meeting:—

Hurdle Race, 2m 38 claims.—Australian, 12st 12lb; Valour, 11st 4lb; Aristos, 11st 4lb; Royal Park, 10st 12lb; Seymour, 10st 9lb; Mingham, 10st 7lb; Actress, 10st 2lb; Rocky Glen, 10st 2lb; Larry, 10st; The Barrier, 9st 7lb; Lady Sarsfield, 9st 7lb; Adnolla, 9st 2lb; Golden Prior, 9st 2lb; Blue Jacket, 9st 2lb; Centennial, 9st; Loch Mask, 9st; Tact, 9st.

Onkaparinga Cup, 1m 5f.—Avalon, 9st 5lb; Newmarket, 8st 7lb; Siesta, 8st 2lb; Fairyland, 8st 2lb; Memento, 7st 12lb; Rocky Glen, 7st 12lb; Felicita, 7st; Prospero, 7st 9lb; Comedienne, 7st 8lb; Dynamite, 7st; Masher, 6st 12lb; Stray Lad, 6st 7lb.

Great Eastern Steeplechase, 3½m.—Airly, 11st 9lb; Isis, 11st; Napier, 10st 10lb; Generality, 10st 3lb; Black Tower, 10st 3lb; Cronje, 9st 12lb; Bombastes, 9st 11lb; Grafter, 9st 10lb; Reindeer, 9st 7lb; Palmary, 9st 7lb; Swivel, 9st 6lb; Colonial Boy, 9st 3lb; Argo, 9st 3lb; Ben Nevis, 9st.

Hills Railway Stakes, 6f.—Comedienne, 8st 10lb; Mozart, 8st 7lb; Prospero, 8st 7lb; Cold Steel, 8st 5lb; Mount Lofty, 8st; Young Fred, 8st; Fiction, 7st 10lb; Nipper, 7st 10lb; Gratilla, 7st 10lb; Opal, 7st 8lb; Crescendo, 7st 3lb; Doree, 6st 12lb; Thunder, 6st 12lb; Kooringa, 6st 10lb; Corcuma, 6st 8lb.

BINDA RACES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Following are the weights for the Binda races:—

Opening Handicap.—Damsel, 9st 5lb; Guest, 9st; Cardross, 9st; Victor, 8st 7lb; Warger, 8st 7lb; Cromaboo, 8st 7lb; Redeemed, 8st 4lb; May Day, 8st 4lb; Grafter, 8st; Wattawa, 7st 7lb; Snapshot, 7st; Bogan Flea, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap.—Rose King, 9st 5lb; Boss Cocky, 9st 3lb; Damsel, 9st; Guest, 9st; Cardross, 9st; Reform, 8st 12lb; Cromaboo, 8st 10lb; Victor, 8st 7lb; Grafter, 8st; Wattawa, 7st 7lb; Hero, 7st; Snapshot, 7st; Bogan Flea, 6st 7lb.

COWRA ANNUAL RACES.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Following are the handicaps for the two principal events of the annual races on Easter Monday:—

Flying Handicap.—Saraswati, 9st 5lb; Rockfall, 9st 3lb; Keen, 9st 2lb; Highrock, 8st 7lb; Adnor, 8st 5lb; Pharos, 8st 4lb; Gladys, 7st 12lb; Aragain, 7st 10lb; Middy, 7st 8lb; Belabula, 7st 8lb; The Dove, 7st 7lb; Lady, 7st 6lb; Carnation, 7st 6lb; Launful, 7st 3lb; Wexford, 7st 2lb; Sportsman, 7st; Hadnurb, 6st 10lb; Sinceblue, 6st 7lb.

Club Handicap.—Saraswati, 9st 5lb; Keen, 9st 1lb; Highrock, 8st 6lb; Adnor, 8st 2lb; Pharos, 8st 3lb; Barcano, 7st 12lb; Gladys, 7st 10lb; Aragain, 7st 8lb; Belabula, 7st 7lb; Lady, 7st 5lb; Launful, 7st 2lb; Wexford, 7st; Sportsman, 6st 13lb; Sinceblue, 6st 7lb.

ALBURY R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Following are the nominations for the annual races on the 25th and 26th inst.:—

First Hurdle Race.—Belvoir, Starloch, Knightlight, Decree, Greengage, Zaza, Holly, Slim Jim, Bombay, Always, Coal Tar, Stopwatch, Footstep, Armates, Talbingo, Rose Stuart.

Albury Cup.—Dyed Garments, Rotorua, Mooleeta, Louie, Dromana, Rain Cloud, Little Coy, Jack Dunn, Yum Yum, Fairy Lock, Barr, Waratah, Sweep Clean, Queen Mary, Ontario, Zaza, Jacqueline, Old Gold, Ibis, Murlin, Landscape, Pierus, Pistol, Lady Morven, Sans Peur, High Rock.

Grand Stand Handicap.—Dyed Garments, Rotorua, Mooleeta, Korea, Parabola, Rain Cloud, Little Coy, Jack Dunn, Zillah, Yum Yum, Fairy Lock, Garrison, Barr, Lady, Straban, Waratah, Maori, The Member, Sweep Clean, Queen Mary, Yolande, Kiewa, Ontario, Jacqueline, Old Gold, Ibis, Landscape, Pierus, Pistol, Lady Morven, Louie Ward, Major Taylor, Dunlea.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

As advertised, the Belmore Club will hold a meeting on Good Friday afternoon, when the Novice Stake for 16 all ages, at £1 1s; the Maiden Stake, for 16 all ages, that have never participated in public prize money, at £1 1s; and the Open Stake, for 8 all ages, at £2 2s, will be decided. Nominations close on Thursday, and on Thursday afternoon the draw will take place. Mr. C. Sanger will judge. The course is in excellent order.

GOLF.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The golf season here was opened with a team match and mixed foursomes. In the match the team captained by Mr. W. A. Martin defeated that captained by Mr. R. A. Payten by 21 to 9. The mixed foursomes were won by Miss Badgery and Mr. Johnson, 56—14=42. Mrs. Kelso and Mr. Kelso, 51—7=44, were second.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE NEWS.

The League of New South Wales intends running half-time races on the Cricket Ground track this season in connection with the Australian Football League matches.

The interclub premiership promoted by the professional body is to be held in July.

The Britannia Bicycle Club road race will take place on May 5. Already a large entry has been received, and as the contest is the first one under the league this year on the road some exciting racing is anticipated. The entries close on the 21st inst.

To encourage road racing in this State, Messrs. Walker and Hall have given a trophy to be competed for between city and country road riders this season.

CYCLISTS' UNION RACING.

The Marrickville Bicycle Club have decided to run a five miles road race over the Homebush course on May 5. Nearly all the local champions have signified their intention of competing, and a great tussle for the first prize is expected. The entries for the contest close definitely with the secretary of the Marrickville Club on the 28th of this month.

O'CONNELL MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared by the league handicapper for the mile and two miles races to be run at the above sports on the 16th inst:—One Mile.—First heat: P. B. Quinlan, A. J. King, scratch; E. Peters, 15yds; J. Mumford, 50yds; A. J. Honeyman, 110yds; A. Hood, 120yds. Second heat: C. Stapleton, 65yds; W. Honeyman, 70yds; H. A. Morgan, 85yds; E. Brown, 110yds; F. S. Brown, 130yds; R. Adams, 145yds. Third heat: F. Pratt, 95yds; R. H. Carpenter, 100yds; H. Morcom, 110yds; F. James, 130yds; S. H. Kelly, 175yds; G. Beattie, 185yds. First two in each heat to qualify for final.

O'Connell Wheel Race, 2m.—First heat: P. B. Quinlan, scratch; A. J. King, scratch; E. Peters, 25yds; J. Mumford, 90yds; C. Stapleton, 120 yds; W. Honeyman, 130yds. Second heat: H. A. Morgan, 160yds; F. Pratt, 180yds; A. J. Honeyman, R. H. Carpenter, 190yds; A. Hood, 220yds; L. Coein, 270yds; R. Adams, 270yds. Third heat: E. Brown, H. Morcom, 210yds; F. S. Brown, F. James, 245yds; S. H. Kelly, G. Beattie, 320yds.

DAYSDALE MEETING.

The following are the handicaps for the two miles and three miles races respectively to be held at Daysdale on April 16:—

D. J. Thomas, 2 miles scratch, 3 miles scratch; J. Buford, 50yds, 80yds; E. Poretz, 60yds, 100yds; A. Guskett, 90yds, 130yds; D. Swan, 110yds, 160yds; A. Greenwood, 130yds, 215yds; C. C. Stewart, 165yds, 250yds; T. E. Parker, 180yds, 270yds; A. Angus, 180yds, 270yds; J. Bell, 240yds, 340yds.

These two events are to be run straight out.

One Mile Event (first three in each heat to qualify for final).—First heat: D. J. Thomas, scratch; J. Buford, 30yds; E. Poretz, 40yds; D. Swan, 70yds; C. C. Stewart, 100yds. Second heat: A. Guskett, 60yds; A. Greenwood, 80yds; T. E. Parker, 110yds; A. Angus, 110yds; J. Bell, 150yds.

ANNANDALE CLUB.

The above club's swimming race held on Saturday resulted in a win for W. Harman, with A. J. Fish second, and T. Pollock third.

The club will hold a musical evening on Friday, April 27, at the Colonnade Hall, Johnston-street, when the prizes won at the recent five miles road race will be presented to the successful competitors.

BATHURST-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

A large number of racing cyclists are training hard for the league race from Bathurst to Sydney. Most of the riders are indulging in quiet, long-distance riding, with a view to getting themselves fit for the event. Some, however, who have been in training for a considerable time, and indulging in speed, work round the Centennial Park, where the level running and fast surface admit of good sprinting. Up to the present only a few riders have had the assistance of motor pace, and these men are amongst the most likely to make a capital performance. Of those who have lately been indulging in fast work, Hagney, the Parramatta champion, Orr, of Newtown, Young, of Sydney, and a host of others are in great form.

100 MILES MOTOR RACE IN VICTORIA.

The Victorian Motor Cycle Club has arranged to hold a 100-miles motor bicycle contest on April 23. The course selected is a double journey from Campbelltown, via Wallan, to Kilmore, and back to the starting point. The road is in excellent condition, and it is seldom used. The handicaps will be on the lines laid down by the Pioneer Club, of New South Wales. The bore and stroke of the engine, weight of the rider, weight of the competing machine, and the last three performances will be considered when framing the starts. Some stiff gradients will have to be climbed, one hill called "Pretty Sally" being close on three miles long. The race will take place on a public holiday, Eight-hours Day, and it is anticipated that at least 50 riders will compete. Some of the competitors are riding motors slightly above the usual size adopted by the average road rider.

DE DION MOTOR CARS.

As there are a very large number of De Dion Bouton motor cars in use throughout Australia, with various modifications of their expanding clutch-gears, users of such vehicles will be glad to learn that Messrs. De Dion, Ltd., of Paris, have recently published a special booklet, in which each model is illustrated and explained. They will send a copy free to any owner of a De Dion car, provided the latter has been supplied by them or their agents.

In connection with De Dion cars, it may be mentioned that although the 6-h.p. model car will shortly be discontinued by Messrs. De Dion Bouton, who intend to make the 8-h.p. their smallest vehicle, it is altogether unlikely that the manufacture of the 6-h.p. engine will be abandoned, because of the large number employed by French assemblers in the production of moderate-priced cars. Indeed, the 6-h.p. De Dion engine is quite a feature of the cheap voiturette in France. The demand for more space for the erection of large cars is the prevailing factor in France and England alike in limiting the production of the cheaper types, and until the supply of the bigger models catches up with the demand, it is not to be expected that very much attention will be paid by makers to the cheaper productions, the profits on which are small, and which call for a large output in order to secure economy of manufacture. Messrs. De Dion manufacture 6000 motors per annum, of which they themselves use 3000 in the construction of complete chassis, so that 3000 of their motors are sold for inclusion in the cars of the assembling firms, and the majority of these may be taken to be 6-h.p. motors, for the other sizes in De Dion motors are seldom found in assembled cars.

FLY-WHEEL WEIGHT.

Many motorists seem unaware of the fact that the greater the number of cylinders in a motor car, the less important becomes the function of the fly-wheel. In a six-cylinder engine, for instance, the average weight of the fly-wheel is about 20lb. To get the same smoothness in running as a six-cylinder engine gives, a four-cylinder motor would require a fly-wheel weighing at least 90lb; a three-cylinder engine, 224lb; a two-cylinder engine, 448lb; and a single engine, 1120lb. Of course, the latter weights would be very awkward to fit in the modern car, and consequently lighter ones are employed, with the result that there is generally indifferent running. This explains to a great extent the demand of late for multi-cylinder-engined vehicles. To the man who can afford a six-cylinder motor, the elasticity and smoothness in running of the machine more than compensate for the extra outlay. Three years ago only one motor firm, the Napier, turned out six-cylinder cars. To-day there are over 30 manufacturers producing engines on the model of those made by the well-known English makers.

ENGLISH MOTOR INDUSTRY.

If the announcement of Mr. S. F. Edge, the well-known English automobilist, can be taken as correct, there will be, approximately, £6,000,000 worth of motor cars made in Great Britain during the present year. The returns for January of this year were £317,000, whilst in February £466,000 worth of vehicles were constructed. These figures should convey a fair idea of the tremendous growth of the English motor industry.

PROPER HANDLING OF MOTOR CARS.

Although the majority of cars built nowadays are really quiet in running, yet there is a noticeable difference to be observed in this respect when an expert driver is at the wheel instead of a novice. A common fault with the latter is to constantly overrun the motor instead of throttling down whenever possible. This is bound to result in noisy running, besides being uncomfortable for the car's occupants, and if continued for long will soon necessitate wholesale repairs to the mechanism. A proper appreciation of the results to be obtained from a delicate adjustment of the ignition and throttle to suit the speed at which a car may be travelling is necessary, before really smooth and quiet running may be obtained.

MOTOR 'BUSES.

At the annual general meeting of the London General Omnibus Company, in March last, the effect of increased competition, due to the introduction of motor omnibuses, was shown to have resulted in a big reduction of profits as compared with their previous year's balance-sheet, and it was resolved to develop the motor vehicle portion of the company's rolling stock as rapidly as possible, with a view to successfully competing against the new companies that have lately been inaugurated. The "Pioneer" line of motor 'buses, run by the London Power Omnibus Company, have installed themselves in new headquarters at Cricklewood, which is said to be the largest motor garage in the world, covering one and a half acres in extent. Petrol is stored underground in large tanks, having a total capacity of 3000 gallons, from which the spirit is supplied to the 'buses under pressure, standpipes for this purpose being arranged conveniently in the yard.

CONTINENTAL MOTOR BOATING.

The third annual meeting at Monaco, which takes place this month, promises to be most interesting. Eighty-eight entries have been made, so that the £4000 added money will be well contested. Five English-built racers are engaged, while two boats with German motors have been made in England specially for the event. The English competitors are the following:—Mr. S. F. Edge's Yarrow Napier; Mr. Lionel Rothschild's Siola; Mr. Brooke's Brook I.; Mr. J. E. Hutton's Hutton II.; and Lord Howard de Walden's Rose en Soleil.

CRICKET

THE FIRST GRADE COMPETITION.

The above competition is over as far as four clubs are concerned, Central Cumberland, Paddington, Gordon, and Balmain having signified to the New South Wales Cricket Association their intention of not playing the round of matches deferred from the 13th and 20th January. The four clubs which had not replied up to yesterday afternoon were Sydney and Middle Harbour and North Sydney and Redfern, which pair as stated. The remaining four clubs are interested in the competition—two, Burwood and Glebe, as candidates for the premiership, and the other two, Waverley and University, as their opponents.

THE VICTORIAN TEAM IN TASMANIA.

MATCH AGAINST NORTH TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Victorian team commenced a match against North Tasmania this afternoon. The attendance was meagre. Northern Tasmania went first to the wickets. The play throughout was uninteresting, and when the game adjourned North Tasmania had put up 95 for eight wickets. Scores:—

NORTH TASMANIA.—First Innings.

A. Emerson, c Henbrick, b Armstrong	4	Harrison, b Armstrong	2
Tumulty, b Hazlett	19	Beel, not out	8
Windsor, l.b.w., b Hazlett	22	Lillicrapp, c Armstrong, b Butler	2
Mirams, b Armstrong	5	Moncur, not out	2
Cameron, b Hazlett	15	Sundries	4
Purse, l.b.w., b Armstrong	4	Total for 8 wkts	95

PEDESTRIANISM.

As advertised, the twelfth Golden Gate Handicap will be continued and concluded to-night at the George-street running grounds. A £5 Consolation Handicap will also be decided. Entries for the thirteenth handicap close next Saturday.

ATHLETICS.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The report submitted at the annual meeting of the above club stated that for the first time since the inauguration of the inter-varsity sports the club had secured a victory. The club also defeated the remaining clubs in the association in a series of events. Reference was made to the performances of N. C. Barker, who was now on his way to represent the University and the State in the Olympic games at Athens. Mention was also made of the meetings between Barker and Duffey, the former winning once, the second contest was a dead heat, and the third was declared no race. Barker won the 220yds championship in 21 4-5s, which is a record. The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the year:—Patron, the Chancellor of the University; president, Professor Anderson; vice-presidents, Professor Pollock, Professor David, Messrs. H. E. Barff, G. P. Barbour, R. Coombes, R. Savigny, H. Wood, V. K. Futter; hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. G. Waddy and H. R. French; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. D. Webb; delegates N.S.W.A.A.A., Messrs. R. G. Waddy, B. H. French, G. V. Portus, C. P. Stewart; delegates S.U.S.U., Messrs. R. G. Waddy, S. D. Webb; general committee, Messrs. C. W. Roe, H. S. Allen, C. P. Stewart, H. Waddell, B. Luddy, T. L. Ash, N. C. Barker, N. G. Dueker.

LACROSSE.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the above association the following officers were elected:—Patron, his Excellency the State Governor; president, Mr. W. Cullen Ward; vice-presidents, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, State Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Mr. J. A. Hogue (Chief Secretary), Messrs. J. Nobbs, R. W. W. McCoy, D. Fell, J. J. Cohen, M.s.L.A., Messrs. J. J. Virgo, R. Trevor Jones, C. T. Brockhoff, T. Byrne, F. Clark, J. M. Sandy, A. B. Dickinson, W. H. Marks, N. Murray, W. H. Alexander, R. Coombes, J. R. Salter, W. J. Lewis, W. L. Stillman, Q. L. Deloitte, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Alderman T. Hughes, and Alderman S. E. Lees; auditors, Messrs. F. Farebrother, Rupert Cullen Ward; entertainment committee, Messrs. J. Gollan, F. Farebrother, D. W. Cross; ground committee, Messrs. P. M. Loutit, R. Higgs, C. U. B. Gurnett; hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Mr. C. U. B. Gurnett.

The newly-formed Petersham and Mosman clubs were admitted to the association. The hon. secretary reported a successful season. The Balmain team secured the premiership in the A grade, and Marrickville in the B grade. The meeting was the largest yet held.

BALMAIN CLUB.

Mr. W. J. Laws, presided at the annual meeting of the Balmain Club. The secretary's report and treasurer's statement disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte; president, Mr. W. J. Laws; delegates, Messrs. J. Gollan and O. R. Loutit; captain, Mr. P. M. Loutit; vice-captain, Mr. R. B. Fitzhardinge; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. W. L. Braid; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Gollan. A number of new players were enrolled, and it was decided to play two A grade teams.

BURWOOD CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the above club the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. E. Faris Ings; vice-president, Messrs. T. O. Correy, T. Henley, M.L.A., J. Gregg, J. T. Stephens, H. A. Goddard, W. M. Lackey, Captain Cuthell, and the aldermen of Concord; committee, Messrs. G. Broughton, W. Sheppard, J. D. Hunt; delegates, Messrs. C. U. B. Gurnett and C. T. Hunt; auditors, Messrs. L. Jobberns and G. Broughton; press secretary, Mr. Ray Dale; selector and captain, Mr. C. U. B. Gurnett; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Faris Ings; hon. secretary, Mr. J. D. Hunt. A large number of new players were admitted, and a good season is anticipated.

BOWLS.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final round of the championship of New South Wales was played at the Ashfield green on Monday afternoon. The players were Mr. Chapman, of Chatswood, and Mr. Hale, of the City. The result was a win for Chapman by 31 to 11. In the semi-final round Chapman beat Law, of Petersham by 31 to 12, notwithstanding that Law had defeated a player like H. Mosee. Mr. Chapman led all the way through, both in the semi-final and final rounds. He played a really good game.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

A final practice of the whole of the New South Wales teams to play against Victoria and Queensland will take place this afternoon on the greens appointed to play upon, viz., teams against Victoria at Ashfield, Randwick, and Warringah; against Queensland at Parramatta, St. George, and Chatswood.

ROWING.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the paying over of the stakes of the Mitchell-Stanbury race, among those present were J. Stanbury, the champion sculler, and G. Towns, ex-champion. After a friendly talk over matters, Stanbury stated he would agree to row Towns a return match on the same terms as their previous race, that is Towns to take twenty-five per cent. of the "gate money" should he win the race, but should Stanbury win, the money is to be equally divided. This was what Towns held out for all along. The men will meet in a fortnight, and will then probably arrange matters of detail for a return match. It was also suggested that a code of rules should be drawn up to govern all matches after the one now proposed. It is understood that for some time past some of Stanbury's backers were favourable to his allowing the same terms to Towns as he had been given himself. If all goes well we should have a race for the championship before the spring.

SWIMMING.

ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

Mr. A. T. Hendry, hon. secretary of the New South Wales head centre, reports that the following additional awards for this season have been passed for issue, the examination tests having in each case been carried out to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer. The present total issue totals 5 honorary instructor's certificates, 16 medallions, 152 proficiency certificates, and 50 elementary certificates, as follows:—

Hon. Instructor's Certificate.—Mr. Walter A. Selle, Mr. C. C. Crane, Miss Edith Rea, Miss Elsie Rea, of Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney; Mr. John R. Towns, of Cleveland-street Superior Public School.

Medallions.—Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney:—Teacher's class (2 candidates): W. A. Selle, C. C. Crane. Hon. instructor, Mr. T. Harvey Johnston. Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney:—Girls' class (5 candidates): Misses G. Fortey, D. Fortey, D. Schulze, V. Colenut, M. Voge. Hon. instructors, the Misses Bourke and Rea. Fort-street Model Public School:—Boys' class (5 candidates): G. R. MacDougal, L. S. Macqueen, A. Sutton, W. Wylie, L. Patten. Hon. instructor, Mr. T. Harvey Johnston. East Sydney Swimming Club:—Ladies' class (4 candidates): Misses D. Buik, F. Durack, A. Humphreys, D. Hill. Hon. instructor, Warrant-officer Bond, A.A.M.C.

Proficiency Certificates.—Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney:—Teachers' class (3 candidates): G. H. Parker, S. Cantrell, C. R. Collins. Hon. instructor, Mr. T. Harvey Johnston. Fort-street Model Public School:—Girls' class (6 candidates): Misses J. Johnson, E. Blount, G. Craig, J. Ogilvy, D. Lundin, D. Stimson. Hon. instructor, Miss Bourke, Misses Edith and Elsie Rea. Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney, Boys' Class (50 candidates).—E. Phillips, A. Edwards, E. Rowbotham, C. Parkinson, H. Wilkinson, R. Sidershaw, A. Langon, J. Donald, O. Watson, A. [illegible], R. Armstrong, V. Windrim, R. Coogan, [illegible], Gazzard, R. Gregory, E. Chambers, [illegible], Cullen Ward, J. Nelson, L. Gregory, [illegible], Best, S. Knight, S. Leeder, S. Spinks, [illegible], N. Hilliard, S. Francis, D. Chambers, [illegible], Raymond, G. Linsley, R. Noble, [illegible], R. Burgess, S. Rayment, A. Barry, [illegible], Homersham, L. Barrow, H. Wylie, [illegible], Ferguson, C. Magennis, E. Leask, D. [illegible], G. Allen. Hon. instructors, Mr. T. Harvey Johnston and Mr. W. A. Selle.

Leichhardt Superior Public School ([illegible] candidates).—John Fitzpatrick, Frederick C. [illegible], Beeby, Herbert C. Olson. Hon. instructor, [illegible] Mackellar.

Cleveland-street Superior Public School ([illegible] candidates).—E. Jones, H. Campbell, C. Hawkins, [illegible], ray, K. Robinson, B. Bradley, R. J[illegible], J. Doran, P. Grime, J. Arnerson, [illegible], J. T. Sutton, H. Ashton, B. Boardman, [illegible], A. Gascoigne, J. Fell, F. Lassay, [illegible], Nathan, E. Doran, E. Gooding. Hon. instructor, Mr. John P. Towns.

Drummoyne Class (three candidates).—[illegible], H. A. Bebb, O. J. Bower. Hon. [illegible], Messrs. F. A. Hodge and J. A. Johnston.

Callan Park Asylum Attendants' Class (four candidates).—H. S. Mackintosh, E. A. Bower, [illegible], H. M. Laidlaw. Hon. instructors: Messrs. F. A. Hodge and J. A. Johnston.

Police Class (additional, one candidate).—Constable Ferguson. Hon. instructor: Mr. P. F. Mackellar.

East Sydney Swimming Club Class (four candidates).—J. R. Garland, A. Hill, L. Bigden, C. Pardey. Hon. instructor: Warrant-officer Bond, A.A.M.C.

Enterprise Swimming Club's Class (seven candidates).—Sidney Nicoll, D. Rostock, A. Murray, G. [illegible], R. Hill, A. C. Hill, H. Hellyer. Hon. instructor: Mr. W. A. Selle.

Newtown Tramway Class (seven candidates).—[illegible] Lucas, F. Towner, G. Gumperts, R. W. Moore, J. L. Lewin, H. J. Clarke C. F. Law. Hon. instructor: Mr. F. A. Hodge.

Claremont College Ladies' Class (3 candidates).—Misses Q. Stubbs, H. Mellersh, M. Wylie. Hon. instructor, Miss H. Lister.

Newcastle District Class (14 candidates).—G. Roach, G. A. Roach, C. Fogeon, G. Furey, S. Spruce, T. Shakespeare, J. Pritchard, E. Nash, W. Neve, R. Lipman, L. Lipman, A. Marsden, A. West, C. Tilley. Hon. instructor, Mr. E. M. Byrne.

Cook's Hill Superior Public School, Newcastle (22 candidates).—H. Wright, A. M'Gee, C. Carroll, H. Watkin, H. Nairn, H. Dick, W. Langford, H. Bull, L. Bryant, T. Dick, D. M'Hattie, M. Ferry, J. Fellows, A. Bramble, C. Wilson, A. Judge, C. Walker, A. Massey, F. Chrismas, S. Daniels, H. Ritchie, W. Blakey. Hon. instructor, Mr. J. A. Walker.

Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney, Boys' Class (57 candidates).—B. Walford, B. Duff, J. Duff, H. Brett, A. Coutts, D. Walker, N. Creer, T. Longford, W. Gordon, J. Wulf, L. Kelly, A. Millar, Jean Wulf, C. Sherwood, W. Simpson, N. Moore, A. Barker, K. Byrne, A. Temple, G. Murray, B. Johnson, E. Cullerward, K. Letton, F. Hanger, B. Williamson, R. M'Alister, M. Solomon, C. Parkinson, R. Burgess, H. Ellard, E. Seggert, R. Douglas, G. Cornell, R. Gow, P. Walker, R. Buss, L. Lee, A. M'Carthy, H. Hagen, L. Cohen, V. Windrim, V. Harris, E. Voss, A. Samuel, W. Jones, J. Leary, B. Green, W. Small, H. Wylie, J. Jackson, R. Cohen, A. Bird, B. Norton, A. Johnston, W. Meldrum, B. Howe, W. Pinnock. Hon. instructors, Mr. T. Harvey Johnston and Mr. W. A. Selle.

Fort-street Model Public School, Sydney, Girls' Class (1 candidate).—Miss Annie Payens. Hon. instructor, Miss Bourke.

Claremont College, Girls' Class (1 candidate).—Miss Constance Begg. Hon. instructor, Miss H. Lister.

ST. MARK'S-CRESCENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The above school held its annual carnival at Hellings' baths on Monday, Messrs. V. A. Adams and P. J. Cox acting as judges, Messrs. A. B. Dimelow and J. McDonald starter and timekeeper. The 50, 100, and 200 yards champion was George McDonald, with J. Smith second. The other events resulted as follows:—25 yards championship: Robbitts II., 1; Bullough, 2. 25 yards handicap: Eames, 1; Rowe, 2; Cox, 3. 50 yards handicap: Cox, 1; Smith, 2; Robbitts I., 3. 100 yards handicap: Rowe, 1; Smith I., 2; Goldschmidt, 3. Relay Race: Day boys (Sydney Robbitts, Stanley Robbitts, G. McDonald, R. Eames), 1; Boarders (J. Smith, R. Cox, L. Medlicott, L. Rickard), 2. Won after a good race.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS.

The following entries have been received for the 440 yards school championship and the high diving championship, to be decided at the above carnivals at Easter. The former will be decided next Saturday at Manly and the diving event at Watson's Bay on Easter Monday.

440 yards schools.—O. Dickman (Pyrmont), L. Macqueen, A. Barry, E. Cooke (Fort-street).

High Diving Championship.—A. Wickham, R. Baker, J. Long, and A. Pardy (East Sydney), S. Nicoll, K. Taylor (Enterprise), R. Train and E. Griffiths (Watson's Bay), A. Morris (Lithgow).

WEST LEICHHARDT SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival in connection with the West Leichhardt Superior Public School was held last night at the new municipal baths in the presence of a large number of spectators. The band of the school was in attendance, and rendered a programme of music. Results:—

Waders' Race, 50yds, for boys under 10yrs.—M. Rosser, 1; S. Cullen, 2.

Waders' Race, 50yds, for boys over 10yrs.—W. Kidby, 1; F. Behnke, 2.

Beginners' Race, 25yds.—E. Dayman, 1; R. Dunbar, 2.

Championship of the School, 100yds.—C. Griffiths, 1; D. Clarke, 2; W. Nichols, 3. Time, 1m 17 3-5s.

Third-class Handicap, 25yds' scratch race.—W. Woods, 1; W. Jennings, 2.

All Public Schools' Race, 100yds.—L. Macqueen (Fort-street), 1; C. Hawkins (Cleveland-street), 2; A. Barry (Fort-street), 3. Time, 1m 6 2-5s.

Fourth-class Handicap, 50yds.—A. Porter, 1; E. Dayman, 2.

Leichhardt District Club Handicap, 100yds.—W. Baskerville, 1; D. Peel, 2. Time, 1m 12s.

First-class Handicap, 50yds.—F. Davies, 1; C. Jones, 2.

Sixth and Seventh Class Handicap, 100yds.—C. Griffiths, 1; D. Clarke, 2. Time, 1m 20s.

Lighted Candle Race, 50yds.—C. Griffiths, 1; W. Edwards, 2.

Breast Stroke Handicap, 50yds.—S. Poole, 1; C. Griffiths, 2.

Costume Race, 50yds.—F. Ball won the prize for the costume, and R. Davis won the race.

Relay Race, 200yds.—Three teams entered, and the result was:—No. 4 team (Ball, Riches, Davies, E. Jones), 1; No. 1 team (Griffiths, Nichols, Clarke, Poole), 2.

Diving Competition.—S. Davis, 1; G. Townshend, 2.

Leichhardt District Consolation Handicap.—L. Turnbull, 1; D. Peel, 2. Five started.

BOXING.

There was a large attendance at the National Sporting Club last night to witness the contest between M. Andrews and Turner. The exhibition of boxing was a good one, and at the end of the twentieth round the referee awarded a draw.

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LOST, bet. Myrtle-st and Stanm. stn., sm. Parcel of Black Silk. R. Still, grocer, Percival-rd, Stanm.

LOST, PARASOL, silver handle. Good reward on returning to Mr. Orr, chemist, Strathfield.

LOST, Beach, Manly, yesterday, Purse, containing money, gold pin, brooch; rew. Box 476, G.P.O.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, Sunday night, betw. Red. and L'hardt; rew. 11 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Bay PONY, 11 hands, branded C in triangle; reward. 52 Alt-st, Ashfield.

LOST, between Glebe and Camperdown, Tarpaulin, Monday; good reward. 69 Francis-st, Glebe.

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LOST, Light-brown 12-hand MARE, brace over CC nr shoul.; rew.; det. pros. Berriman, P'sham-rd, Mkvl.

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LOST, from Holt Sutherland Estate, light draught, flea-bitten GREY MARE, unbranded, aged. Reward, 25s (£1 5s). E. WOTTON, Sutherland.

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FOUND, Sydney Cricket Ground, Member's Lady's Ticket. Apply 148 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

IN ST. PETERS POUND.—Black HORSE, brand like SH over B3 near rump, white hind fetlock; also Wether SHEEP, tame, no recognisable ear marks or brand visible. JOHN BAXTER, Poundkeeper.

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LECTURES.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith.)

A CHAMBER APPLICATION.

Strachan v the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the appellant Commonwealth in support of an application that the Court should decide as to whether or not it was liable; and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. A. J. M'Donald, for the respondent.

The action is one in which Alice Sarah Strachan, owner of the schooner Envy, is proceeding against the Commonwealth for detaining certain papers by Messrs. Jiear (resident magistrate) and Fitzgerald (Sub-Collector of Customs) in British New Guinea. It was set out that the schooner arrived off the mouth of Katau River, near Daru, on May 2, 1905, in charge of Captain John Strachan. Fitzgerald, after a parley, raided the vessel and seized the papers. The point which the Commonwealth submits for decision is whether Messrs. Jiear and Fitzgerald, or other persons concerned in the acts complained of, are servants of the Commonwealth. It was submitted that British New Guinea was established by letters patent in June, 1888, as a separate portion of the British dominions, and that on March 18, 1902, it was placed under Commonwealth control; and the plaintiff claimed, therefore, that the Commonwealth was liable for the acts of New Guinea officials. Conversely, the Commonwealth contends that placing New Guinea under Commonwealth control only gave the right to legislate for its government; and that, until the issue of a proclamation under the Papua Act, the officials concerned remain Imperial, and not Commonwealth officers.

His Honor granted the application.

AN ACTION OF TROVER.

Hill v Ziymack (part heard).

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the appellant, Susan Hill; and Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the respondent, Barbara Ziymack.

This was an appeal pursuant to leave to appeal to the High Court, granted on September 7 last, against the decision of the Supreme Court on a rule to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict of the jury.

The Chief Justice, in giving the judgment of the Court, said that the question was not as to whether the jury was right, but whether the evidence was such as to enable reasonable men to come to the conclusion they did. There was a conflict of evidence in the case, and it was for the jury to say which witnesses they believed. If, however, when there was conflicting evidence the version given by one side was overwhelmingly supported by written or documentary evidence, and that evidence was consistent with the other version, it was such that reasonable men could accept. In the present case some of the evidence was in writing. It was certainly a fact that Hill had the sheep in his own name; he partly paid for them, and executed a stock mortgage in his own name. And that was some evidence, at all events, to show that the sheep were his own at that time. It had been agreed that the ownership of the sheep was to be taken as a test respecting the rest of the property. Hill had been frequently described as the manager of the station, chiefly in documents. The only direct evidence they had as to the nature of the property was in the oral conversation referred to in the evidence—"You know I bought Rockview for Will because he prefers station life. You know what he made there is his own, etc." The jury found the transactions respecting the sheep entirely consistent with it, and came to the conclusion that the property was to be his subject to such obligations respecting money or goods advanced as might be properly established, which did not arise in this action. He had no hesitation in saying that the inference was one which reasonable men might draw, and one which he would, as a reasonable man, draw himself. He agreed entirely with the decision of Mr. Justice Cohen that the verdict of the jury should not be disturbed. The verdict would be for the appellant, with costs against the respondent.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF NEW SOUTH WALES v JACKSON.

Mr. Pollock, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the respondent.

This was an appeal from the judgment of the N. S. W. Full Court, given on November 14 last, in which the conviction of Margaret Jackson of manslaughter, upon a charge of murdering Sidney Gertrude Hanlon, by the performance of an illegal operation, was quashed. The N.S.W. Full Court held that the dying depositions of the deceased were not admissible as evidence, which is the point for decision in the present case.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NO. 3 JURY COURT

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CLAIM IN RESPECT OF SHARES.

Fairfax v McLaughlin.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Newbury, instructed by Mr. J. Thompson, appeared for plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, for the defendant.

In this action the plaintiff, Anne Fairfax, sued the defendant, Ada Amanda McLaughlin, for breach of implied warranty in respect of three shares in the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited.

According to the statement of claim John McLaughlin held certain shares in the paper named, which he was entitled to sell and transfer by his agent and attorney. On the representation of the defendant that she was authorised to sell, the plaintiff purchased three shares, and accepted a transfer signed by the defendant as agent and attorney of John McLaughlin, which sale and transfer was subsequently repudiated by John McLaughlin, who claimed the restoration of the shares, together with the dividends and the profits arising in respect of them. Plaintiff was thereupon deprived of the shares and compelled to restore the dividends and other profits which she had received in respect of them, and incurred legal and other expenses. Plaintiff also claimed for the recovery of money payable by the defendant to her in respect of the shares in question, and for interest. Damages were laid at £300.

The defendant pleaded, as to the first count, that she did not promise as alleged, and she denied the alleged breach. On the second count a plea of not indebted was entered.

Dr. Sly raised several points, one of which was that defendant was a married woman, and therefore the implied promise of authority could not arise, and she could not be sued upon it, as it was not a contract in respect of her separate estate.

His Honor held that the point was fatal, and nonsuited plaintiff.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

LUDLOW v PRIOR.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. M'Coy and M'Coy, appeared for plaintiff, Arthur Augustus Ludlow; and Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. H. R. Way, for the defendant, John Murray Prior (trading as B. Murray and Co.), financier.

In his statement of claim plaintiff set out that he got into trouble some months ago, and it was necessary that he should find a bail bond in the sum of £50 and a guarantor for the payment of certain costs, having no ready money of his own at the time. A solicitor brought the defendant to him. Plaintiff had previously been negotiating with him for the purchase of a reversionary interest of the value of £2000 to which he was entitled under the will of his deceased mother, Jane Ludlow. Defendant informed him that he would be willing to guarantee the costs due by plaintiff, and give the required bail bond upon receiving security over the reversionary interest. Plaintiff was in great mental distress at the time, and was in an unfit state to carry on business, but he made an agreement with the defendant in accordance with his proposal. Plaintiff alleged that defendant took advantage of his (plaintiff's) position, and got him to make an agreement on March 31, in pursuance of which he obtained his signature to one or more documents which he believed to be a form of guarantee or security in accordance with the agreement. Plaintiff had no legal advice at the time of signing the documents, and was incapable of understanding their true effect from a perusal of them. Defendant, as plaintiff believed, now alleged that he had absolutely purchased his interest under his mother's will for £80. Plaintiff never agreed to such a sale, nor, so far as he was aware, did he sign any assignment of his interest. If the document or documents signed by him purported to be an absolute assignment of his interest as alleged by the defendant, then he (plaintiff) charged that such document or documents had been obtained from him by the "fraudulent trick of the defendant." He was willing to pay defendant all sums paid on his behalf, with interest, but submitted that the documents should be delivered up to him to be cancelled. He was afraid that unless he was restrained by an order of the Court defendant might deal with his interest under the will; and he, therefore, prayed that defendant be restrained by injunction from selling, mortgaging, or otherwise dealing with the said interest as if he were absolutely entitled to it, pending the hearing of the suit; and that defendant be ordered to deliver up the said documents to be cancelled upon plaintiff's paying him the sums paid in his behalf.

His Honor had previously granted an ex parte interim injunction restraining the defendant from dealing with plaintiff's interest under his mother's will as though he were absolutely entitled to it; and the injunction was now ordered to be continued till Thursday.

COMPANY WOUND UP.

Re the Blue Jacket Gold Mine and Exploration Company, Ltd.

Mr. F. W. Wood appeared in support of a petition to wind up the Blue Jacket Gold Mine and Exploration Company, Ltd., the petitioner being William Earp Myring, of Canowindra, mine manager, who claimed £190 as balance of salary due.

His Honor directed the winding up of the company under the Companies Act, and appointed one of the official assignees to act as liquidator.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re John Wardrobe. Two witnesses were examined. On the application of the official assignee, adjourned to May 8.

Re Sydney Ekman. Mr. H. N. Montagu appeared for the official assignee. Three witnesses were examined. One witness was called, but failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his apprehension. Adjourned to April 11.

Re Frank Wallace Wilson. On the application of the official assignee, adjourned to April 24.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Heydon.)

SECTION 12 APPLICATION.

United Labourers' Protective Society v J. A. Douglas.

This was a case in which the union summoned James Arthur Douglas under section 12 for arrears of contributions, amounting to about £3 9s. It was alleged by the claimant union that the respondent was one of the 12 original members who joined in 1902.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. A. J. Reynolds, appeared for the respondent, who denied liability on the ground that, strictly speaking, he was not a member, and, if he had been, he had resigned. His case was that he joined the union to help it along. In July, 1903, he had been called upon for a subscription, which he paid, and he then verbally notified his resignation to the secretary. Nothing more was done till 1905, when he was again called upon to pay his alleged arrears. This he refused to do, and it was not until last month that a summons was taken out against him calling upon him to pay up all alleged arrears from 1903.

His Honor decided in favour of the respondent. If the respondent was not one of the original members, then he required to be proposed and seconded as a member, coming in afterwards. The claimant union had not proved that he was made a member, although it had treated him as being a member. There were circumstances suggesting the probability that he was a member, but there was no record that he was duly proposed and seconded as a member, or that he had signed a requisition for the purpose of forming a country branch. On the ground that there was no proof that he was ever elected the case against him failed.

Mr. Piddington applied for costs, and his Honor allowed £3 14s, being the respondent's actual expenses only.

POSTPONED CASES.

The case Tobacco Workers' Union, claimant, and the British Australasian Tobacco Company Proprietary, Limited, respondent, was postponed till Thursday; and the case the United Tobacco Operatives of New South Wales, claimant, and W. D. and H. O. Wills (Australia), Limited, respondent, was postponed till Thursday week.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Acting Judge Scholes and Captains H. Witherspoon and J. D. Hall, Assessors.)

GROUNDING OF THE BRITISH MONARCH.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

PILOT, CAPTAIN, AND MATE BLAMED.

CERTIFICATES NOT DEALT WITH.

Judgment was given respecting the grounding of the steamship British Monarch on D Reef, near Cooktown, on March 12, 1906.

Mr. Robison, Crown Law Department, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. Russell Roxburgh, for the owners and all concerned on the ship, with the exception of the chief officer; Mr. W. M. Marks for the chief officer (Mr. E. Lazenby); and Mr. W. J. Creagh for Pilot Noelke.

His Honor said that the Court, having fully inquired into the circumstances, found that the British ship, British Monarch, grounded on D Reef, near Cooktown, on the coast of Northern Queensland, on March 12, 1906, at 8.40 p.m.; that she was well found, and provided with all necessary lifesaving appliances, and that she sustained serious damage. The finding then rested on the facts, as given in evidence, and the Court held that the stranding was due to the vessel being out of position when approaching D Reef, owing:—

Firstly: To the default of Pilot William Noelke, and to his carelessness and negligent navigation in continuing to the south-west after Grassy Hill light was abeam, and Point Arthur light not visible, or only dimly visible, and not showing the safe colour, and on a bearing which indicated immediate danger, and also in not verifying his position by a four-point bearing of Grassy Hill light in any case, and especially after running the vessel off her course.

Secondly: To the default of William Parker Wilkin, master of the vessel, who, having his chart available, and being on the bridge, knew, or should have known, that, with Grassy Hill light abeam without having made Point Arthur light (whether Point Arthur light was observed by the screen on the atmosphere) the vessel was in possible immediate danger, and who did not draw the attention of the pilot to the fact. At South Cape, Bedford, he handed over the charge of his ship to the pilot, a voluntary pilot completely, and took no further care of her.

Thirdly: To the default of Ernest Lazenby, the chief mate, in not taking a four-point bearing of Grassy Hill light, and passing it on to the officer relieving him. Had this been done, the fact of the vessel being out of position would have been discovered. In any case, that four-point bearing should have been taken under the circumstances (in view of the vessel having been run off her course), and the value of the departure from the bearing taken off South Cape, Bedford, thereby diminished.

The only observation for deviation entered on the compass-book during the month of March on S. by W., half west or near thereto, showed 1deg. W., not 3 W. Seven degrees west deviation would put the vessel nearer the D Reef. The compass-book did not show any check of the deviation before or after the accident.

The Court found it had no jurisdiction to deal with the certificate of the pilot, nor with his pilot license, but it would recommend that the Department of Navigation should communicate the finding of the Court to the proper authorities in Queensland. The Court called upon W. P. Wilkin, the captain, and Ernest Lazenby, the mate, to show cause why their certificates should not be cancelled or suspended.

By consent it was decided to allow the captain and mate to show cause forthwith. The captain said he did test the compasses before and after the accident, but that he did not enter them in the book. After hearing counsel the Court said it was the captain's duty, as the officer in charge of the vessel, to call attention to what he believed to be an error of judgment. He should have known the position of his ship, that it was in a wrong position, and he should have acquainted the pilot of that fact. When, however, he became aware that the vessel was in danger, he did call the attention of the pilot and proceeded to take bearings. The captain seemed to have a misconception of his duty because the pilot was on board, and he lulled into a state of ease and want of responsibility. But, because the captain did call attention, though at the eleventh hour, the Court did not deal with his certificate, but reprimanded him. The Court found that the mate should have taken a bearing and handed it over to his relieving officer, so that the latter would know his position as far as the position of the ship could be discovered. This omission, however, did not cause or even assist to this action, and the Court did not deal with his certificate, but reprimanded him also.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

A JURY DISAGREES.

George Morrison pleaded not guilty on Monday to a charge of stealing at Bungalow, on the 29th December last, certain goods belonging to Robert Simon. He was defended by Mr. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. M'Kensie and M'Kenzie.

Upon resuming yesterday morning the jury intimated that they were still unable to agree. His Honor thereupon discharged the accused until next Quarter Sessions, conditionally upon £40 bail being found in one or more sureties.

PRIORITY OF TRIAL.

STRONG REMARKS BY THE JUDGE.

An indictment for false pretences was presented against a young woman named Hannah Ryman, who appeared on bail.

The case being called His Honor commented somewhat strongly upon the fact of accused persons in custody not being called first. He held that all such cases should be disposed of first, and observed that he had intimated his wishes to that effect the previous day. He would take good care that in future such a course was pursued.

The Crown Prosecutor said that he did not make up the lists, nor could he undertake the task, as it already took a roomful of clerks to answer the correspondence, and do other detailed work.

His Honor remarked that he himself had authority to arrange the lists; a power which he had not yet exercised. He would insist, in future, however, that his wishes in the matter were observed.

The case was then proceeded with. The alleged false pretences were in respect of a confectionery business, which the accused sold to the prosecutor, James Hollingworth. In the witness-box the prosecutor said that he parted with his money because he thought he could make a living out of the business, nothing else. Thereupon the Crown Prosecutor said that, after that statement he could take the case no further. The accused was then discharged forthwith, his Honor having directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Peter Riolo, a foreigner, pleaded not guilty to an alleged assault on a married woman named Mary Curseila on February 3 at Sydney.

The defence was a denial of the charge.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 2 p.m.—For hearing: Attorney-General v Jackson (part heard), Broughall v Watson.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—In No. 3 Jury Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Hart and others v Hart. In No. 4 Jury Court, at 11 a.m.: E. Vickery and Sons, Limited, v Smith.

In Chambers.—In No. 2 Jury Court, at 9.30 a.m.: Wadey v Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Limited for payment out (part heard); ex parte Teasdale, for order under Married Women's Property Act; Gilcrest v Cheeseman, Rowley garnishee; ex parte Kelly, habeas corpus; ex parte Weekley, prohibition; Bryant and another v Tobin, B. Tobin claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; same v same, J. L. Tobin claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; same v same, Townsend claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Blestowe v Goddard, for leave to sign judgment; Basser v Esther, Case claimant, to vary order.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Ex parte Ellis, 10 a.m.; Moyse v Moyse, 10.30 a.m.; Mackay v Blackston, 11 a.m.; Wilkinson v Webb, McCrae claimant, 12 noon; Hall v Lewis, 2 p.m.; in re Gent., one, etc., ex parte C. Smith, 2.15 p.m.

Before the Deputy Registrar, High Court of Australia.—Robertson v Stamp Commissioner, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, at 10.30 a.m.: Minister for Works and Church of England Property Trust, summons for review of taxation; Bennett v MacKenzie, originating summons; Ferguson v Ferguson, originating summons; Marsden v Stein, originating summons; Dalgety and Co. v Smelting and Refining Co., summons for directions; re Thos. Corbett and Trustee Act, motion for repayment out.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re Wm. Guise and Conveyancing Act, for directions; Cherry v Fitzpatrick, for directions. At 12 noon: Barker v Barker, to settle minutes of decree. At 12.15 p.m.: Wall v Welstenholme, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Girard v Horniman, to settle minutes of decree; Brennan v Pitt, Son, and Badgery, to tax costs.

In Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Benjamin Hall, 10; Alexander Davidson, 10.30; Thomas Chambers, 12; M. Ryan, 12.15; John Radley, 2.30; Henry Australia Neale, 2.30. Before Acting Registrar, at 3 p.m.: Moxham v Moscrop, to tax costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.: General inquiries and maintenance matters.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Examination under sec. 30—Sydney Ekman. At 11 a.m.: Special meeting for proof of debt—William Kemp. Single meetings—Ernest Thomas Simons, Francis George Watson, Thomas James Steel. Public examination—Frederick Hayward. Motion for approval of resolution—Edward Wyndham Jones. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of debtor's costs—Charles William Brown. At 10.45 a.m.: James McGregor Mitchell and William George Dodd.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, at the Probate Court, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: To prove jurisdiction—The Laundry Employees' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and Hugh McGee, respondent.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Acting Judge Scholes, at 10 a.m.—Budge v Peel and another (part heard), Price v Clark and others. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Booker v Tween and others, at 10 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Guiffre, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Gee Loong, bribery; Musta Jab, false pretences.

POLICE COURTS.

THE LIQUOR ACT.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Giovanni Cincotta, of 165 Glebe Point-road, Glebe, was charged that on Sunday, April 1, he, being the holder of a colonial wine license, did sell on his licensed premises liquor to a person therein who was not a bona-fide lodger, servant, inmate, or traveller. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that a man left defendant's premises on Sunday with a bottle of wine. Defendant was fined £3, and costs 6s, in default imprisonment for one month.

At the same court, John Arthur, of the Court House Hotel, Mitchell-street, Glebe, was charged with having, on March 31, at about 12.40 p.m., permitted drunkenness on his licensed premises. Defendant pleaded guilty. The police found a man in the bar of the hotel drunk, and throwing his hat about. Defendant's servant said the man had been there all the morning, and that he had served him with liquor. Defendant was fined £3, and costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

George May, licensee of Durrell's Hotel, Mount Vernon-street, Glebe, was charged with having, on Sunday, April 1, permitted a person to remain on his licensed premises at a time when such premises should not be open for the sale of liquor, and that the person found therein was not there for a lawful purpose. Defendant pleaded guilty. A man was found on defendant's premises about half-past 10 a.m. on the Sunday in question. A fine of £1 10s, and costs 6s, was imposed, in default imprisonment for seven days.

USING A POKER MACHINE.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Albert Conlon, of Glebe Point-road, Glebe, was charged with having disposed of goods, to wit, cigars, to one William Charles Danne, by means of a certain contrivance known as a poker machine, whereby the said goods were disposed of by chance, to wit, by the turning of cards. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that he kept a tobacconist's shop, and disposed of cigars by means of the poker machine, which was on the counter of the shop, but which had now been removed. Defendant was fined £5, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Edward Croft, 28, a hawker, was, before Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with attempting to break and enter the shop of Geo. Quigley, situated at Chalmers-street, with intent to commit a felony, on April 3. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that a night watchman named Geo. Horner was in Devonshire-street about a quarter-past 2 on the morning of the 3rd inst. Entering the gate of Quigley's shop he heard a noise, and saw a man attempting to get away. He called upon the man to stop, at the same time threatening to shoot if he refused. The man jumped over the fence, and got away. An examination showed that a box had been opened and some clothing removed. The following day the watchman saw the accused, and pointed him out to the police. Other evidence having been given, the accused was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED LARCENY AS A BAILEE.

John Dunn, 25, a labourer, was, at the Central Police Court yesterday, committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, by Mr. Payten, S.M., upon a charge that being the bailee of a horse and sulky, of the value of £12, the property of James Bell, he fraudulently converted the same to his own use.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.

Frederick Smith, with several aliases, 28, waiter, and Albert Smith, 26, carter, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing a pony, cart, and harness, valued at £40, the property of William Langer, on April 9.

William Langer's evidence was to the effect that he left the turnout, with the wheels locked, and the reins tied, outside a place where he was transacting business in Pitt-street. Looking out of the window he saw his trap in the possession of two men, who were driving away. Witness followed in a cab, and the two men were arrested in Sussex-street. On the arrest of the two men by Constable W. R. Walsh, the accused Frederick Smith said :"I took them, I'll take all the blame." Neither accused offered any defence, and both were committed for trial.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Leslie Hall, 28, fruiterer, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license on March 25. Accused was fined £30, or in default six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED STEALING.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, Stella Rofstopolas and Edward Albert Fielding were charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery, etc., valued at £50, the property of Ella Keys, Bristol Family Hotel, Sussex-street, on March 28.

Edward Albert Fielding stated that he was in the employ of the prosecutrix on March 28. He admitted having broken open a chest of drawers, and abstracted the articles, which he afterwards pawned. The female accused, however, was, he said, in no way implicated in the robbery.

Stella Rofstopolas, a cook at the hotel, denied that she had taken part in the robbery.

Both the accused were committed for trial.

INSURANCE AGAINST STORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The distress which has been caused by the recent tornado impels me to suggest that the principle of self-help might be applied to losses occasioned by storm and flood, as well as by fire, if these were included in the risks accepted by insurance companies. Insurance against fire is now almost universal, and there are but few insurers who would not gladly pay the trifling extra premium which would be required to cover this almost negligible additional risk. The present time affords a good opportunity to an enterprising company to make this innovation, which I am confident would be welcome.

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ADDITIONS TO SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A NEW WING.

FOUNDATION-STONE LAID.

Yesterday afternoon his Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, laid the foundation-stone of the new south wing of the Sydney Hospital. Amongst those who witnessed the ceremony were Sir Frederick Darley (Chief Justice), Sir Matthew Harris, Sir Francis Suttor, M.L.C., the Lord Mayor, and Messrs. J. J. Calvert, E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., and Iwasaki, Consul-General for Japan. The board of directors was represented by Messrs. C. L. Garland, J. R. Goodlet, A. E. Jaques, L. C. Russell Jones, A. C. Shaddler, R. N. Sheridan, J. Stinson, Dr. Nash, M.L.C., and Dr. Chisholm. The honorary medical staff of the institution was also present, while Matron Creal and the nurses acted as representatives of the Nightingale wing.

Sir Arthur Renwick, president of the board of directors, in an address prior to the function, said that the original plans for the Sydney Hospital were not completely carried out. As regards one portion of the old structure, the old south wing, erected in 1859, it was considered advisable to retain it for hospital purposes, and more especially for the accommodation of female patients. Of late years this building became more and more out of harmony with modern requirements for the more scientific medical and surgical treatment of the sick; and, in fact, notwithstanding the various efforts made by the board of directors to remedy obvious defects of structure, ventilation, etc., etc., it became in part insanitary. In the interests of the patients it was, therefore, finally decided to demolish this south wing of the hospital and to erect in its place the building, the foundation-stone of which was being laid that day.

The president described the new building, particulars of which appeared in the "Herald" yesterday.

Referring to the cost of the undertaking, which was estimated to total £20,000 when completed, Sir Arthur Renwick said that in order to defray this large expenditure Parliament, at the suggestion of the Government, had voted a sum of £3500, but it was hoped that this amount would not be the final grant on this account. It was intended that an appeal shall be made to the public of the State for donations to enable the board to partly defray the cost of this most necessary structure, and the directors having in past years experienced the large-hearted generosity of the people of New South Wales in all charitable work, had no doubt that the oldest hospital of this State would not fail to receive such aid as it might require in regard to the building now in course of construction. The amount necessary to complete this building would be borrowed from the reserve fund of the hospital, and it was expected that it would be repaid from the generous donations to which he had referred.

With regard to the claim of this hospital for the assistance which the board intends to ask from the public, he need only point to the vast amount of work it performed in all its departments, not only at the main hospital, but at its Moorcliff Eye Hospital, its dispensaries at Paddington and Regent-street, and at the new branch casualty department recently established at Miller's Point. Indeed, it was not too much to say that there was no part of the metropolitan area in which the sick poor were not ministered to by the Sydney Hospital.

The records for the past 10 years showed the immense amount of good done by the institution. During that period 39,727 patients were admitted to the wards, while 167,583 outpatients were treated. The casualty patients numbered 89,277, and the operations performed totalled 24,238. These figures, impressive as they were, represent the work done by the Sydney Hospital during but a very small portion of its existence.

Sir Harry Rawson, after performing the ceremony of the afternoon, congratulated the directors on the good work they were doing, and hoped that they might long continue to do so.

The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by the matron and nursing staff in the Nightingale wing and a large marquee on the tennis court, during which selections were played by the State Military Band, under Lieutenant Bentley, who gratuitously gave their services for the function.

The mallet and trowel used by his Excellency was presented by the hon. architects to the hospital, Messrs. Robertson and Marks, and the handsomely inscribed foundation-stone was given by the architect, Mr. W. Noller, of Parramatta.

THE QUEANBEYAN ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the time of writing it is impossible to give with certainty the result of the above election, although the chances seem to favour Colonel Ryrie, the Reform candidate, but by a majority so small as, under all the circumstances, to constitute a moral defeat. There are at least two causes for this result, which should be taken to heart by the Reform organisation if they hope to retain this seat in the future.

The first of these, and the minor one, was the fact that both candidates were selected in the village of Queanbeyan without consulting the other centres of the electorate, and were thrust upon us. A study of the returns will show that the vote in Queanbeyan was practically as large as at the previous election, but that in most other places there was a large falling-off, notwithstanding the manner in which both parties, including the Cabinet Ministers, threw themselves into the field, resulting in meetings being held in every centre, almost every night in the week, for a fortnight preceding the election. The result showed that the people refused to be roused from their apathy, simply because they had not been consulted in the choice of either candidate, and felt that both men were about equally fit to fill the position to which they were aspiring.

The second cause which has contributed to the result was the fact that the temperance party was not consulted, or their wishes and principles taken into consideration, in the selection of either candidate. Mr. Hungerford was a publican, while Colonel Ryrie publicly, under my chairmanship, advocated money compensation in cases where the local option vote should close the bars of any public-houses. This made it perfectly impossible for any conscientious temperance man or woman to vote for either candidate. Speaking for myself, I felt it my duty to disfranchise myself and vote for neither, and the same thing was true of five members of my family, and I know many others who did the same for the same reason. I am thankful to say that there are still some conscientious, consistent men and women, who place temperance reform in the forefront of their political creed, and are able to keep it there, even on polling day. This was a splendid opportunity lost by both parties. If the Labour party had put forward a man of the stamp of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. G. D. Clark, Mr. J. H. Catts, or Mr. Mercer, they could have won with ease; or if the Reform party had accepted the candidature of Mr. Albert Bruntnell, the issue would never have been in doubt for a moment. The leaders of the Reform party found out the attitude of Colonel Ryrie upon the temperance question, and sent up Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A. for Waverley, to try here in Gunning to win back the supporters whom Colonel Ryrie had lost; but, although Mr. Jessep's stand upon the subject was very uncompromising, and all that we could desire, we declined to accept him as an apologist for Colonel Ryrie's heterodoxy upon the question.

I would advise the leaders of both parties to take this matter seriously to heart when making their selections at the coming general election, and the party that finds a candidate acceptable to the temperance party will secure a certain seat by placing him before the electors of Queanbeyan.

I am, etc.,
N. T. COLLINS.

Gunning, April 9.

AUSTRALIA'S PERIL IN THE PACIFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

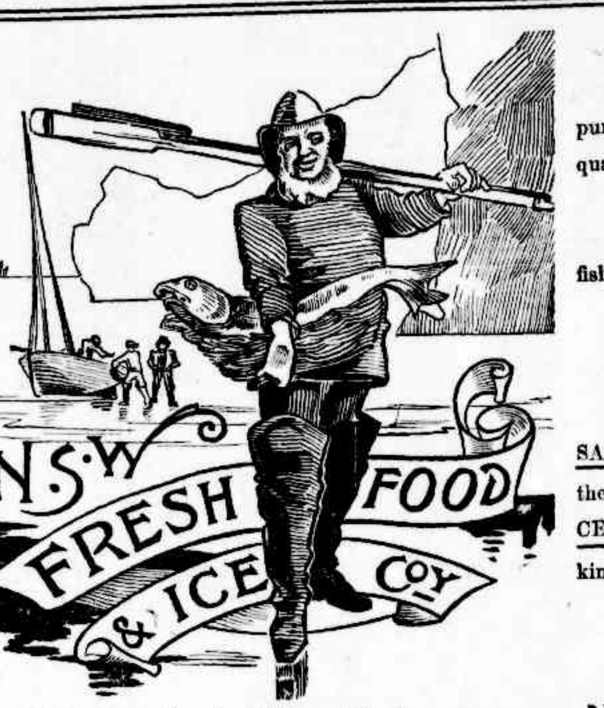
Sir,—The contentions advanced by a writer in the "Europe Coloniale," to which reference is made in your columns this morning, serve to emphasise the necessity for Australia to rouse itself to solidly oppose French designs of annexation of the New Hebrides. These islands are a natural dependency of Australia, and I urge that the Premiers of the various States as well as of New Zealand should join with the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth in a united protest against the inaction of the British authorities in the matter of preserving and safeguarding the interests of Australia and Great Britain.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., who has taken such a great interest in this question, might carry the matter still further, and embody the substance of his lecture in a memorial to the Home Secretary, who, I believe, is the Ministerial head of the British Cabinet in such matters. But I am sure Australian public opinion will back up the Australian Governments in insisting on a settlement of the New Hebrides question on a satisfactory basis to Australia. I am, etc.,

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Stores Supply and Tender Board, Sydney, 10th April, 1906.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

QUOTATIONS for the Supply and Delivery of SCHOOL BOOKS will be received at the Board's Office, Young-street, up to 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.

Quotation forms and full particulars on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. BERCKELMAN, Secretary and Executive Member.

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Sydney Harbour Trust Offices, Circular Quay, 9th April, 1906.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF WEIGHBRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant for the lease for a term of from one (1) to three (3) years from the 28th proximo of the Weighbridge and Office situated on the western side of Circular Quay. Full particulars may be obtained upon application at this office.

HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

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Postmaster-General's Department, 10th April, 1906.

OFFERS will be received by the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 2nd proximo, from persons willing to provide suitable premises for and to conduct a "contract" Post and Telegraph Office at Brooklyn. For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 7th instant.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

S.A. Supply and Tender Board, Adelaide, 5th April, 1906.

WRAPS FOR LAMB CARCASES (180,000).

TENDERS will be received at the above Office up till 3 p.m. of TUESDAY, April 17th, for the Supply and Delivery at the Produce Depot, Port Adelaide, of:—180,000 Cotton Wraps for Lamb Carcases, 50in x 19in, fast branded, and to exhibited sample.

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For further particulars see S.A. Government Gazette of April 5th, 1906.

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For further particulars see "S. A. Government Gazette" of 22nd March, 1906.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

MUSICAL PEOPLE IN DISCORD.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A meeting of subscribing members to the Liedertafel wa. held last night to consider recent developments in the society, another conductor of the orchestra having been appointed in lieu of Mr. Percy Hollis. The meeting, which was not called by any officer of the society, was attended by about 50, including some officers and members of the committee. Mr. W. K. Costley was voted to the chair. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Hollis, in view of his 10 years' occupancy of the position of conductor, was carried. A resolution condemning the committee for the manner in which it had acted found no seconder. Another resolution requesting the secretary to convene a meeting of all members to place before them the whole of the facts of the case was carried. Several speakers complained that subscribers had been kept in the dark as to the reasons which actuated the committee in removing Mr. Hollis from the position of leader of the orchestra. Mr. Hollis, after the committee's action, refused to act as conductor of the chorus alone. His services in that capacity were thereupon also dispensed with. The whole affair has been the subject of considerable comment.

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR STROUD.

STROUD, Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon the body of Mr. William Killion, of the Macleay River, was found on the road about three miles from Stroud. On examination it was seen that death had occurred shortly before the body was found. At an inquiry by the coroner it was ascertained that death was caused by rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

THE BRIGADES' DEMONSTRATION.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

It has been decided to hold the annual fire brigades demonstration for the State at Wagga this year.

SNAKES IN A CHURCH.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

Recently a fairly large tiger snake was killed in a church at North Arm prior to the starting of the service. Some time previously another large tiger snake was killed in the same church during the service. When discovered the snake was suspended from the ceiling just over the local preacher's head.

THE CHURCHES.

BARRABA, Tuesday.

Large congregations gathered at the local Methodist Church on Sunday, at the Rev. James Green's farewell services. At the close of the evening service a presentation was made to Mr. Green, consisting of a writing desk.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The R.C. bazaar, held during show week, gave a profit of nearly £200.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

In connection with the arrival of the Rev. A. W. King, the new vicar of the parish of the Tweed, the induction service took place on Thursday night, and was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Whyte, of Lismore. The new vicar has made a good impression among his parishioners.

The Rev. J. B. Wilson, Presbyterian minister, conducted his farewell service on Sunday, and left Murwillumbah to-day for Meredith, Victoria, whither he has been called. On Friday last, at the annual Sunday-school picnic at Tweed River, the Rev. Mr. Wilson was presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the congregation, who are sorry at his leaving.

The first annual industrial exhibition and sale of gifts in connection with the Methodist Church will open at the School of Arts to-morrow. The object is to wipe off a debt on the new church.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Roman Catholics at Uranquinty are cooperating with the Rev. Father Slattery, of Wagga parish, and have decided to at once proceed with the erection of a new church.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Rev. R. B. Bowes was entertained at a farewell social in the Mechanics' Institute, East Maitland, this evening, by the congregation of the Methodist Church. There was a very large attendance. On behalf of the circuit he was presented with a purse of sovereigns. Mrs. Bowes was presented with a handsome ebony tray on behalf of the ladies of the church, while from the choir she received a beautiful card case.

THE HOSPITALS.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee last night, a letter was read from the Chief Secretary intimating that the Government had allocated £1000 from the loan vote of 1903 towards the erection of a new hospital at Wagga. Mr. H. Mitchelmore, hon. treasurer, took it that the Government had given them the benefit of the old loan, and intended giving them more substantial aid later on. It would be recognised that £1000 alone would be of little help to them in their great prospective undertaking.

Nurse Alice Kemp, of Toowoomba, Queensland, has been appointed head nurse of the Wagga Hospital, in succession to Nurse Annie Turnbull, who has accepted the position of matron of the Narrabri Hospital.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

William H. Carroll, a youth aged 16, was charged at the Circuit Court with assaulting a girl under the age of 13 years, on March 15, at Nyngan. The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy on account of his previous good character. He was sentenced to two years' hard labour. The Judge said that the accused was fortunate in having the jury's recommendation. He had narrowly escaped a flogging. His Honor thought that three floggings of 50 lashes each might be a deterrent against such offences. He hoped that after the expiry of the sentence the authorities would prosecute Carroll for perjury, which he thought he had committed in his evidence on his own behalf.

Henry Roesner was found not guilty of a charge of entering and stealing £2 7s 11d at Spring Hill railway station on February 10. Thomas Miller was found guilty of stealing a £5-note, the property of Paul Meini, at Dubbo on March 28. Prisoner was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

MUNICIPAL.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The council of the District Progress Associations held a meeting to-day. Mr. Wheeldon was in the chair. Among the questions discussed were alien hawkers, reduction of members of Parliament, and the preservation of beauty spots in the district.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The railway revenue at the Inverell railway station for March establishes a record, totalling £3514 2s 1d. Tin ore despatched amounted to 103 tons, valued at £11,000. During the month 207 tons of machinery arrived, consigned to various dredge and mining enterprises.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

Some of the boys who went on strike at Hebburn Colliery have not returned to work, but as their places are being temporarily taken by men work is proceeding.

The progress committee last night decided to invite the Premier and Minister for Public Instruction to attend the opening of additions to the Public school in about six weeks' time.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The exodus of people to Sydney for the show continues. The accommodation of every steamer is taxed to the fullest capacity.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

At a meeting in connection with the proposed co-operative mill, held on Saturday, three local residents accepted the positions of provisional directors, and when the list is filled active operations will be commenced.

The excursion train went through Molong on Saturday night with over 500 passengers aboard for Sydney.

Considerable interest has been created by the appearance in the "Herald" of Mr. Summers's report to Sir William Lyne on the Molong marble deposits. The stone is largely used locally.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

Seven hundred and sixty excursionists passed through to-day by the special cheap excursion train from Dubbo and other western townships to Sydney; 400 were from Mudgee.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Last night a ballot of subscribers of the People's Institute was taken as to whether or not the proposed new building should be erected on the site granted by the Government, near the railway station, which is considered by many as not being a sufficiently central position. Keen interest was taken in the ballot, which resulted in 86 voting against building on the Government site, and 80 in favour of building there.

BABY COUGH MUST NEVER LINGER.

Nothing is more distressing than to see a helpless little infant suffering with a cough, and to be fearful of using a remedy which may contain some harmful ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy positively guarantee that this preparation does not contain opium in any form, or any other harmful substance. Mothers may confidently give this remedy to their little ones. It gives prompt relief, and is perfectly safe. It always cures, and cures quickly.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a final matinee of "Paul Jones," as the last performance of that melodious and picturesquely staged opera will take place to-morrow. On Good Friday night there will be a sacred concert at Her Majesty's Theatre. On Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will elaborately revive the beautiful spectacular operatic comedy "The Cingalee" with a full cast, embracing the entire strength of the Royal Comic Opera Company.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last matinee of "Dr. Wake's Patient" to-day will be followed by the last performance to-morrow night, as on Saturday that charming play will be replaced by the uproariously funny "Beauty and the Barge." The Brough Flemming Company will repeat this play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the matinee will be devoted to "A Village Priest." "Quality Street" will be produced for Thursday and Friday next week, the farewell nights of the season.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of Edmund Duggan's stirring dramatisation of "Lady Audley's Secret," and to-morrow night Miss Eugenie Duggan and the artists of Mr. Anderson's company will make their farewell appearance in the same play. Playgoers will not fail to notice that this favourite combination will not be seen here again this year, as on Saturday next they open a long season at the Melbourne Theatre Royal.

"BESIEGED IN PORT ARTHUR."

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Holt, and the artists of their dramatic company, are again in Sydney, after a whole year's absence, and on Saturday they will re-open at the Theatre Royal with the new spectacular war drama entitled "Besieged in Port Arthur." This play made a great success in Melbourne last year, when the beautiful tableau by Mr. John Brunton, showing the depths of the sea, and the destruction of a ship, was much admired.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

Messrs. Meynell and Gunn will produce the new melodrama "The Fatal Wedding" at the Criterion Theatre on April 21. A new company has been formed for this production, headed by Mr. Charles Vane and Miss May Congdon, artists newly arrived from England. An important musical scene, in which some 30 carefully trained children will take part, will be a feature in the new piece, which is still drawing great audiences in Melbourne.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a special matinee for children at the Palace Theatre, where to-morrow afternoon an extra matinee is announced by Mr. Edwin Geach in aid of the North Shore Tornado Fund. Mr. J. T. West is showing some splendid new pictures, including a Spanish bull fight, during which a man is tossed, and the Brescians present quite a number of novelties in their refined and tuneful musical programme.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Tambo and Tambo, the new artists whose ingenious display of tambourine spinning was described in yesterday's issue. Miss Alice Raymond and Mr. John Kurkamp will continue their popular musical performance, and the new Radium Dance will be a feature. Many leading artists will assist. There will be a concert on Good Friday.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Next Wednesday evening the Sydney Philharmonic Society will open their year with a concert at the Town Hall, which will include Massenet's beautiful oratorio "Marie Magdalen." This work will be preceded by the first public performance of G. C. C. Hellerman's short cantata "By Babylon's Wave." Signor Hazon will conduct, with Mr. Allpress as leader, Mr. Sykes as organist, and Misses Selig and Foster, Messrs. Fulton and Rosenthal as vocalists. The plan opens at Paling's this morning.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERTS.

Mr. J. Edward Sykes will direct a sacred and classical concert at the Town Hall on Good Friday night, when, as organist, he will join with the Vice-Regal Military Band under Mr. De Groen in the "Boston Commandery" and "Ruins of Athens" marches, and other pieces. Miss Evelyn Selig and Mr. Crabtree will sing the Miserere Scena with organ and orchestra, Miss Audley will sing "Easter Morn," and Miss L. Foulis and Mr. Rosenthal will appear.

At the Palace Theatre the Brescians will present a fine programme of sacred music, which will include gems by Haydn, Gounod, Mendelssohn, Sullivan, and Wagner. Mr. J. T. West's new sacred pictures for that evening will include "A Tour through Palestine," the road to Calvary, the good Samaritan on the road to Jericho, the Mount of Olives, and the banks of the Jordan. Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" will be illustrated.

Herr Hugo Alpen will conduct a sacred and classical concert at the Criterion Theatre. The Leichhardt Choristers, recent prizewinners, will appear, and there will be selections from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with a strong quartette consisting of Miss Carrie Lanceley, Miss Mabel Ward, Mr. Kilburn Heron, and Mr. Reginald Gooud. Miss Aileen Alpen (recitation), Mr. Bryce Carter, and Mr. Ernest Truman will assist.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has granted the use of Her Majesty's Theatre for a sacred concert, to be given by the Royal Comic Opera Company's fine chorus. A strong and attractive programme is being organised, in which Mme. Anita Sutherland, formerly a contralto of the Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company, and Mr. Henry Weir will be the principal soloists. The plan is at Paling's.

At the Theatre Royal there will be a Picture Play Passion Service, during which, as in former years, the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith will exhibit the tableaux of the Ober Ammergau performances.

A special classical and secular concert is also announced for that evening by Mr. Harry Rickards at the Tivoli Theatre. Miss Alice Raymond, the American cornettist, will play appropriate solos, various artists of the company will assist, and a new series of graphic bioscope pictures will be exhibited.

THE BRESCIANS AT THE TOWN HALL.

On Easter Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next Mr. Edwin Geach will introduce West's pictures and the Brescians at the Town Hall, these appearances being so contrived as in no way to interfere with the entertainments given the same evenings at the Palace Theatre. The Brescians will submit their best programmes, and Mr. West will show "A Tour through Italy," and other favourite pictures. The Vice-Regal Military Band has been engaged.

LYCEUM HALL BIOGRAPH.

On Easter Saturday Mr. Herbert Middleton will open the Lyceum Hall with "The King of Biographs," the moving pictures of which will illustrate war, peace, sunshine, shadow, life, and death. A subsidiary feature will be band and vocal numbers through the medium of an Edison phonograph. Especially popular prices are notified. The plan is at Paling's.

WINTON'S ENTERTAINERS.

Mr. J. W. Winton will open for an Easter season on Saturday evening at the Centenary Hall, where he will give seven evening and three afternoon performances with Winton's Entertainers. Mr. Winton, whose comic ventriloquial dialogues with McGinty have made him known throughout Australasia, will be assisted by other artists, and there will be biograph pictures of Spain, Italy, France, and Great Britain.

ELOCUTIONARY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Australasian Elocutionary Association, under the presidency of Mr. Lawrence Campbell, will be held to-night at St. James's (small) hall, Phillip-street. A paper on the subject of "Oratory in Religious History" will be read by Mr. Millar Hagerty, to be followed by discussion and criticism among members.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

At the Centenary Hall on Friday evening, May 4, a complimentary concert will be tendered to Mr. Alex. Needham in recognition of his services in the cause of charity. An excellent programme has been arranged.

MANLY WATER CHUTE.

At the continental at the chute to-night Mr. Fred. Davys, jun., will again appear in his character songs and musical novelty act. The Vice-regal Military Band, conducted by Mr. De Groen, will contribute a selected programme of choice numbers. The chute will be open on Good Friday as usual, the season terminating on Saturday week, April 21. Mr. De Groen will tender his staff a complimentary benefit before finally relinquishing the chute grounds. Some special novelties will be on the grounds during Easter week. The final continental will be held on Wednesday next.

HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

"Cast Aside" has proved a good draw at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Good Friday Night an illustrated lantern lecture will be given, including sections of "Ben Hur," the Passion Play, wonders of India, etc., together with a classical and sacred concert. On Saturday night "Coo-ee," an Australian drama, written by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, will be produced.

SKUTHORP'S BUCKJUMPING CONTEST.

This much-talked-about contest is now about to take place. Mr. Skuthorp has arranged with the committee of the Royal Agricultural Society to run it off at their grounds, beginning to-morrow (Thursday) and following days. The location of the exhibition is just at the rear of the horse pavilion.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The half-yearly meeting of the Ashfield committee of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held at the town hall, Ashfield, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Beaver presided, and there was a good attendance of ladies. Mesdames E. J. Carver, A. N. Jonsen, and J. Leahy, directors, and Mr. W. W. Dorman, organiser, also attended. The indoor household collection boxes were opened, and upon the contents being counted it was found that, allowing for certain unavoidable circumstances which had during the past half-year caused a temporary cessation of part of the collections, the result was most satisfactory, the average per box opened being £1 12s 10d, as compared with £1 13s 3d at the corresponding half-year in 1905. The thanks of the board were conveyed to the committee, and the services of Miss A. Croker, who had for some years past been hon. secretary to the Ashfield, Summer Hill, and Croydon district, were specially eulogised. Arrangements have been made for the outdoor collection on Hospital Saturday at Ashfield, Summer Hill, Croydon, and Haberfield.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The 38th annual session of the National Division was commenced in the Alliance Headquarters, Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, last night, Bro. W. R. A. Kerr, M.W.P., presided, and there was a large attendance. After the usual formalities had been gone through it was resolved that the session stand adjourned till Tuesday, May 8, at 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. R.U. COMMITTEES.

The following sub-committees of the N.S.W.R.U. have been appointed:—Management committee: Messrs. J. M'Mahon (chairman), A. W. Green, J. J. Davoren, R. C. Hungerford, W. A. Rand, and the hon. treasurer (Mr. R. A. Arnold). Finance committee: Messrs. P. M. Lane, A. W. Braund, W. M. Arnold, S. B. Davison, and the hon. treasurer (Mr. R. A. Arnold). Appeals committee: Messrs. J. F. Macnamara, A. Brown, T. Pauling. Schools advisory board: Messrs. J. Macmanamey, R. Armstrong, D. Robertson, J. R. Henderson, J. J. Sullivan, A. A. Audet, W. G. Varley.

The following new representatives on the council were welcomed by the chairman on Monday evening:—Messrs. G. H. Varley (Clarence River), D. Robertson (P.S.A.A.A.). Another representative, Mr. C. F. Marnin (Central Northern) is laid up. He is improving from an attack of appendicitis.

Messrs. R. Armstrong and J. R. Henderson have been elected as representatives of the N.S.W.R.U. to confer with P.S.A.A.A. regarding schools' football for the current season.

Messrs. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., P. M. Lane, and J. F. Macmanamey have been elected senior vice-presidents for the year, the firstnamed becoming chairman of the council for the current year.

The first meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Union was held on Monday evening. The report submitted by the schools' advisory board showed that the past season had been the most successful on record in connection with the Public schools' Rugby football, and the inference was drawn therefrom that there would be a corresponding improvement in the higher grades. Sixty-six teams entered, representing nearly 1000 boys, in the metropolitan area, 13 teams being first-grade, 21 second, and 32 third. Cleveland-street won the Eastern district, Paddington being runner-up; High School won the Western district, with Stanmore runners-up; and in the play-off between these four clubs Cleveland-street won, with High School next. In the second-grade the final similarly brought about was won by Bourke-street, with Crown-street runners-up. The third-grade fell to Cleveland-street, with Stanmore second. Inter-district matches were also played.

Competition matches were also arranged in the country districts, 18 country centres, representing 126 school teams, Public and denominational schools taking part. These competitions were managed by the local branch unions, assisted by the teachers. The results were: Cook's Hill S.P.S. won in the Northern Union; Bathurst S.P.S. in the Western; Orange S.P.S. in the Central-Western; Uralla S.P.S. in the New England; Berry P. S. in the South Coast; Summer Island in the Macleay; Adelong in the South-Western; Bowral in the Berrima; Morpeth in the Hunter River, the second-grade by Hunter; Port Macquarie P. S. in the Port Macquarie; Bellinger P. S. in the Bellinger; Tamworth S.P.S. in the Central-Northern; West Wyalong Convent in the Southern Temora; Wagga Wagga in the Southern border; Dubbo in the Macquarie. Other school competitions brought the number of schools up to 145, and these matches have considerably helped to impart enthusiasm into the higher branches of the game.

Queensland v New South Wales.—The following dates have been fixed for these matches, subject to approval by Q.R.U.:—Brisbane, June 23 and 30; Sydney, July 21 and 28.

Country Week Carnival.—The following programme has been drawn up:—Saturday, June 2: Country v Country. Monday, June 4: Country v City Team. Wednesday, June 6: Country v Combined City.

ALTERATIONS IN THE RULES.

The following alterations in the laws of the game have been sanctioned:—

Law 1.—In Goal.—This definition has been altered. A goal can only now be obtained from certain place and drop kicks. One cannot be obtained from a "speculator."

Law 2.—Drop-kick—The wording of the definition has been slightly altered, but no real change has been made in the laws.

Place-Kick—The words "for the purpose" have been added to this definition so as to make it clear that a place-kick cannot be made unless the ball is placed on the ground for the purpose of being kicked.

Held and Law 6—Law 6 has been altered to provide that if a player while holding or running with the ball be "held" (previously it was "tackled and the ball fairly held") he must put it down; and a definition of "held" has been added to the laws.

Scrummage—The wording of this definition has been slightly altered so as to bring it more into harmony with existing practice.

Law 3.—(c)—An important change is made here. Previously if the ball or a player running with the ball touches the referee it had to be "put down." Now, it must be "scrummaged."

(j and k)—Referees must now whistle when a goal is kicked, and when the ball goes into touch-in-goal.

Touch-Judges—Touch-judges are now required to assist the referee, without being formally asked to do so, when kicks at goal from a try, fair-catch and free-kick, are being taken; and each must stand at a goal post.

Law 4.—Scoring—The only alteration in the scoring is that a goal from a mark counts 3 points. A dropped goal (except from a mark or penalty kick) still counts 4 points. No points can be scored from a "speculator."

Law 9 and 10.—An important alteration. When a fair catch is allowed, anyone on the side may take the kick or place the ball.

Law 11.—(h)—This law has been altered so as to enable the referee to penalise a player who puts the ball back into the scrum with his foot. The same result was obtained previously by penalising the forwards for being off-side.

(j)—The law in regard to a player improperly shouting "all on side" has not been altered. The provision in (j) was previously placed at the end of Law 11. The innocent side is still allowed the option of a scrummage or free-kick (vide concluding lines of Law 11).

(k)[Old 11 (j)]—A player not in a scrummage could be penalised for wilful obstruction by "standing" on his opponents' side of the scrummage. The Rugby Football Union ruled, some seasons back, that "standing" must be read as meaning "wilfully standing and remaining." The word "remaining" has now been substituted for "standing." It will be thus seen that no change has been made in the law.

(m)—The only change here is in the omission of the words "wilfully and systematically."

Law 12.—Ball in Touch—Important alteration. A side in order to bring the ball into play from touch must either (a) throw it out so as to alight at right angles, or (b) scrummage it at a spot at right angles to the touch-line, 10 yards from the place where it went into touch.

Law 16.—Knock-on, Throw-Forward—Important alteration. In the case of a knock-on or throw-forward, the ball had to be brought back and "put down," unless a fair-catch was allowed or the opposite side gained an advantage. Instead of being "put down," it must now be scrummaged.

COMPETITION MATTERS.

The following will this year be the method of deciding the premiership of the first-grade:—

Each club shall meet every other club once, the clubs occupying 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 positions shall then be classed in division A, and those occupying positions 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 in division B. The clubs in each division shall meet each other in that division; the four teams having the best record in all matches played shall be matched, the first against the third, and the second against the fourth. The two clubs having the best record in all matches played shall be matched, and the club having the best record shall be the premier club for the season.

Entries for all grades must be in the hands of Mr. W. J. Howe, secretary of the Metropolitan Union, by the 16th instant.

The Metropolitan Rugby Union have appointed a subcommittee to consider matters in connection with the medical fund, with a view of improvement. Last year the fund did not work satisfactorily.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

VICE-REGAL VISIT.

At the meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council on Monday evening, the Mayor, Alderman W. Noller, stated that he had learned, through Colonel Burns, that the Governor-General and the State Governor intended visiting Parramatta on May 12, and would be on that day guests at Gowan Brae. He thought it desirable that the town should welcome the distinguished visitors. At an informal meeting, after the conclusion of the regular business, the Mayor was empowered to take steps to arrange a fitting reception for the occasion.

PARRAMATTA COUNCIL.

The meeting of the above council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor, Alderman Noller, presiding. The Bankstown Council wrote, suggesting that further steps be taken to secure easy access on the part of representatives of councils to the records in the Lands Titles and Deeds Offices. Co-operation was granted. The water committee recommended the laying down of water mains in streets not already served. The report was received. Alderman Waugh called attention to the fact that the Granville residents were making an effort to get the fresh water portion of Duck River stocked with edible fish. He asked, Could not the Fisheries Department be induced to take similar steps in regard to the restocking of the fresh water portion of the Parramatta River? The Mayor promised to move in the matter.

APPEAL COURT.

Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., held an Appeal Court at Parramatta on Monday, in connection with the assessment of the municipality of Auburn. There were about 20 appeals, about half of which were confirmed, and the remainder reduced by small amounts.

ILLTREATING A STATE CHILD.

At a Children's Court, held in Parramatta on Monday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., a married woman named Olivia Swane was charged with cruelly illtreating a State child, who had been placed under her care. Medical evidence was to the effect that the child appeared to have been severely beaten. The accused was fined £3, together with two guineas costs of Court.

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WOMEN'S Political Educational League.—At the School of Arts, Pitt-st., on the 11th inst., 8 p.m., Dr. Creed, M.L.C., will deliver an Address on the Inebriate Act. ROSE SCOTT, President.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited. The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th April instant, at 11.30 a.m.:—To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending on the 31st March, 1906; to elect a Director in the room of Mr. T. G. H. Croft, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and offers himself accordingly; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. A. E. Bubb and J. Buchanan, who also retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. By order of the Board, G. H. ALDERTON, Secretary. Sydney, 9th April, 1906. N.B.—The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED for the Transfer of Shares from the 16th to the 30th inst., inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on MONDAY, the 7th May, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to, viz.:—
FRANK FIELDING, of Waverley, Civil Servant (No. 14578), a Third Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 10s 10¼d (ten shillings and tenpence farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
In the following estates accounts current only showing debit balances, viz.:—
No. 16764.—MARTIN CONNELLY, of North Sydney, Civil Servant.
No. 16774.—ROBERT NEWELL BULL, of Corowa, Dentist.
No. 16758.—WILLIAM CHARLES MONTAGUE LANE, of Coonamble, Agent.
No. 16862.—JAMES SALISBURY, of Redfern, Carpenter.
No. 16880.—JOHN HARPER MOORE, of West Barwo, Maintenance Man.
No. 16714.—The Assigned Estate of THOMAS ISAAC BOYD and GEORGE KENNEDY KING, trading as BOYD and KING, of Sydney, Auctioneers.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
Denman-chambers,
182 Phillip-street, Sydney,
10th April, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE HENRY GREEN, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Manager, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim in the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this tenth day of April, A.D. 1906. R. C. MONDAY (Seal), Acting Registrar. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the Executors, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 39350.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES THOMAS TUCKER, late of Chatswood, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Manager, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, at twelve of the clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts are not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. LEONARD GIBSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH COLPOYS, late of Narromine, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office at or before the fourteenth day of May next, at half-past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, Proctors for Executrix, 2 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN BEDE AUGUSTINE HOARE, late of Quarry-street, Ultimo, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Letter Carrier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Administratrix in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of May, 1906, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of April, in the year 1906. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctors for the Executrix, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES JOHNSON, late of Altona, Gordon-crescent, Stanmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills' Probate and Administration Act, 1898.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of James Johnson, the abovenamed deceased, who died at Stanmore aforesaid on or about the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1906, and Probate of whose Will and Codicils was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 28th day of February aforesaid to JAMES PAROISSIEN JOHNSON and WILLIAM CHADWICK, the Executors in the said Will and Codicils named, to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May, now next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated 10th day of April, 1906. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the said Executors, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD NICHOLSON, late of Lower Southgate, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY NICHOLSON and ALEXANDER NICHOLSON, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors or otherwise must be forwarded within fourteen days. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executrix and Executor, Grafton. By their Agent, A. McC. LOBBAN, Phillip-court, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL MILLER, late of Hornsby, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA MILLER, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. PERCY C. LAW, Proctor for Executrix, 1A Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BRADLEY, late of Erskineville, Engine Driver, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, of Number 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney, to whom creditors are required to forthwith send in their claims; and all notices may be served upon DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors for the Applicants, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 2337).—Re GIOVANNI ANGELINI, of Alfred-street, Rozelle.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take NOTICE that Giovanni Angelini intends to apply to the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this tenth day of April, 1906.
AITKEN and AITKEN,
Solicitors for the Bankrupt,
44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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HOTEL, opposite large works, 1000 men employed, no immediate opposition, compact house, draws 6 x 36's, Tooth's beer only, any lease, £2 10s wk., changed hands once in 10 years, £350.
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HOTEL, City, commanding corner, takings £30 weekly, 9 years lease, will accept for immediate sale, £450.
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Stocks	£18,057
Book Debts—of which £16,454 includes the balances appearing by the Company's books as the amounts owing on hire purchase agreements	£10,962
Furniture and Fittings	£1,306
	£30,325

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1. Stock having been taken on 31st March, 1906, the lists thereof as regards all assets will be submitted to all bona-fide tenderers, together with a copy of the Company's Audited Balance-sheet as at that date.
2. Full information as to trading, profits, etc, will be given to bona-fide principals or their accredited and approved representatives.
3. Tenders must be based on the stock sheets and lists of assets referred to, and 10 per cent. of the amount of offer must accompany each tender.
4. In the event of any tender being accepted, the ful amount of the tender over and beyond the 10 per cent. deposit must be paid in cash on delivery or on terms to be approved by the vendors.
5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
6. Tenderers will understand that they are offering for a sound, profit-earning concern, capable of considerable expansion.
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By order of the Board.
C. W. STIRLING,
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We are instructed by Mr. Larsen to sell the whole of his superior Furniture and Effects.
Splendid Bedroom Suite, 5 pieces, in pol. pine
Sin. and Dble. Bedds. and Bedding
Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, etc
Toilet Ware, Fourfold Screen
Sideboard, fin. in walnut
Din. Waggon, Din. and Kit. Tables
Rattan and Aus. Chairs, Couches
Dresser, Cheff., Safe, Curtains
Ax. Carpets, Floorings, Overmantel
Glassware, Crockery, Holloware
Kit. and Laundry Utensils.
All very clean, and in first-class order, and our instructions are to clear every line.
NORRISS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

DOUBLE BAY.
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, at
PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL-AVENUE, off Cross-street,
(Leave tram at Cross-street.)
The Whole of the EXQUISITE FURNISHINGS of 8-roomed VILLA RESIDENCE, comprising—
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (Victor), only a few years from warehouse.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, choice design and finish.
Superior Collection of OIL PAINTINGS, Etchings, etc.
Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, Drapings, Rugs.
VERY BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED Bevelled Plate-glass 3-WINGED FIRE SCREEN.
Bedroom Suite, Duchesse Toilets, Sets.
B.M. Double and Single Iron Bedsteads.
Combinations, Tub Chairs, Couches, Bric-a-Brac.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Leather, 9 pieces.
Sideboard, Bev. Plate Glass, large Table, Cover, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNISHINGS.
*** The whole in first-class condition.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,
AUCTIONEERS.
Every Line Must be Cleared. NO RESERVE.
Office: 116 Abercrombie-street, city.

THE JER-DAN BILLY CAN is a Billy, a Teapot, a Kettle, a Tin-opener, and a Corkscrew combined. Best in the world. See it at the Show, next Wine Kiosk.

RED HARRY!
(No. 3 of the "Wayback" Series). Now on Sale, 1s.

POMONA ESTATE, PENNANT HILLS, close to Station. Lithos. now ready. R. and W., Ltd.

EASTER MONDAY.—Go to Katoomba and attend the Sunnyside Est. Sale. Get litho. R. and W., Ltd.

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FOR SALE.

DENSMORE Typewriter, good order, £8 15s. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES.
Two Rooms and Verandah £35
Four Rooms and Verandah £60
These Cottages are prepared entirely by machinery, and may be inspected at
GEORGE HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Timber Merchants and Importers, Regent-street, Redfern.
Telephone for Cottages, No. 102 Redfern. General Business, No. 256 Redfern.

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BATH HEATERS GIVEN AWAY, to speedily introduce the TWENTIETH CENTURY WATERHEATER. The best in the World. Particulars at the Show. Agents wanted everywhere.

OLIVER Typewriter, traveller's sample, No. 3, £15. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

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AMERICAN Typewriter, with Trav. Case, new, £6 10s. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

EDISON FEBRUARY RECORDS now ready; also Grand Opera Titles. Phonographs, from 2s 6d wkly. All repairs. Open till 10 Sats. EDISON PARLOURS, 290 Pitt-street only (opp. Cri.).

PHONOGRAPH.—Edison latest 1000 Models, February and Grand Opera Records, Brass Horns, 10s; Paper Flower Horns, 25s; all parts, repairs. For honest dealing try Blackadder, 72 Westbourne-st., Petersham.

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TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS' worth of WALLPAPERS, latest designs, offered under landed cost, to clear. JAMES WILSON, Golden Key Stores, Ashfield.

TWO Beautiful Half-hoop Diamond RINGS, pledged M. De Piete £25, sell ticket £5. Mrs. HUNT, Herald Office, King-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
100 CAMERAS, marked down to LESS THAN COST. A Chance for a Cheap Camera. J. W. SMALL and CO., 373 George-street.

A HUNDRED (100) choice Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 2 years, for private Sale, near city, can inspect in few hours, any day, no dealers. X., Haymarket P.O.

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LUCERNE SEED.—Best qual., Tamworth grown, del. any railway st. Garvin and Cousens, Tamworth.

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IRON SAFES, all sizes, of best English manufacture, cheapest in Sydney. Barnard, 140 Castlereagh-st.

SALE, OR.—100 Stoves, Coppers, Ovens, all makes, equal new. W. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st.

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COUNTERS, Scales, Partitions, Doors, Sashes, Shop Lamps, Mirrors. W. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st.

SAFES, Safes, Safes.—All sizes, cheapest possible. Call and inspect. Duff, 171 Clarence-st.

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AVIARY Birds, best selection, Stars, Bloods, Paint-ers, D. Bars, Blk. Herts. Sames, 167 Geo.-st. N.

SMITH Premier Typewriter, No. 4, £9 10s. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

FIELD and Opera Glasses, Telescopes and Microscopes (new stock), chp. Cat. free. Toose, 422 Geo.-st.

STOVES.—Gas and Fuel, all makes, splendid order, cheap. Juleff and Sons, Wells-st, opp. Eveleigh sta.

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STOVES.—Juleff's famous EMU and GEM, from £2 5s, with register. Wells-st, Redfern, opp. Evel. sta.

BABIES' Carriages and Invalids' Wheel Chairs, Repairs. R. Anderson, manuf., Broadway, Glb., Syd.

SMITH Premier Typewriter, No. 3, £11. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

DEAFNESS Relieved by new appliances, invisible. Self. Fan Phones, etc., fr. 6s 6d. Toose, 422 Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, Office Fittings, Glass Sashes, 12ft Boards, etc. Basement, 42 Margaret-st.

SMITH Premier Typewriter, Brief, £10. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

EASTER.—Luncheon Basket, cost £10, sell £2. Mitchell and Co., 28 Pitt-st.

YOST Typewriter, perfect, £8. Tel. 4339. The Lingham Imp. Co., Ltd., 3 Moore-st.

GUN, Hammerless B. L., by Greener, £10. Gunner, Herald, King-st.

DIAMOND and Ruby Ring, 18ct, pawned M. D. P. £4, ticket £1, cost £15. Firkins, 7 Moore-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

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NEWTOWN—STANMORE.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, At 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES,

NO. 18 OXFORD-STREET,

NEAR DENISON-STREET, NEWTOWN, Close to Crago's Flour Mill, 5 minutes from Newtown Bridge.

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNISHINGS OF LARGE, 2-STORY HOUSE.

SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, under damper, check action, beautiful full tone, good as new, the world-famed HAPSBURG.
Lovely Walnut Green and Gold 9 pa. DRAWING SUITE, nearly new.
3 Walnut Overmantels, Ratton Occas. Chairs, Settee, Bric-a-Brac.
Wall Mirrors, Costly Ornaments, Pictures, Steel Engravings.
Royal Axminster and Brussels CARPETS, several rooms first-class Oilcloth, Skin H. Rugs, Linoleum, etc.
Lace, Guipure, and Tapestry Curtains, Poles and Fittings, and Blinds.
Handsomely carved 5ft Sideboard, under Cupboard, Cutlery Drs., Canopy Top, all bevelled mirrors.
Walnut Sideboard, one of Farmer and Co.'s, in splendid order, 4ft.
9 pc. Solid Leather DINING SUITE, 9ft Extension Table, Hall Stand, Range, Marble Slab, Hall Runner and Mats.
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, Cut Glass ware, and R. Mosley's A1 Cutlery, Set Carvers, etc.
Damask and Tapestry Table Cloths, D'Oyleys, Sideboard Runners, Tray Cloths, etc., Blankets.
Syds Splendid Stair Carpet and Rods.
Cedar Dinner Waggon, Austrian Chairs, Walnut Occas. Tables.
No. 1 BEDROOM is well furnished throughout.
Large Double BEDROOM SUITE, heavy bevelled mirrored Wardrobe, 2 Robing Apartments, Under Drawers, Carved Panels.
Beautiful Pair Cheval Toilets, long swing Mirror, in Dressing Table, 8 Drawers.
Rouge Marble Washstand, en suite, with Pedestal Cupboard.
Double Brass-mtd. BEDSTEAD, best Kapok Set and raised end wire.
Fr. China H. painted Toilet Service, almost new.
Chests Drawers, Beaconsfield Combinations, Toilet Pairs, medium Wardrobes, etc., etc.
Brass-mtd. Single and ¾ Bedsteads, complete.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, Crockery ware, Enamel and Tin Ware.
Clean Pine Dresser, Safes, Tables, Chairs.
Eureka Gas Stove, medium size, and lot Miscellaneous Sundries.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has been favoured with instructions from Mr. VIDER, who is leaving the district, to sell as above, right out, WITHOUT RESERVE. See Herald advt. To-morrow.
Temporary Rooms and Offices: 276 Elizabeth-street, near Toohey's Brewery.

GLEBE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at 39 ARUNDEL-STREET.

Leichhardt tram, second stop after Grace Bros.

Under instructions from Mrs. TODHUNTER, on account of her going to the country.

SPLENDID DRESDEN PIANOFORTE,
Almost New, in Walnut Case, specially imported by ELVY and CO.

Table Appointments, Curtains, Carpets, Linoleums, Ornaments, Rush and Willow Suite with movable Seats, Corner Cabinet Canterbury, Whatnots, Tables, etc., Solid Sideboard, size 5ft; Leather Dining Suite, Walnut Extension Dining Table, Overmantels, Office Writing Table, Hall Stand, Hall Carpet, Latest Art Design Bedroom Suites, Splendid ¾ Bedsteads, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Rattan Chairs, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites. Also,
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, EUREKA GAS STOVE No. 410.

Mrs. TODHUNTER only purchased most of the Furnishing six months ago, and therefore all is practically equal to NEW.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, LITTLE OXFORD-STREET.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, commencing at 10 a.m.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT WALNUT PIANO.
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, ICE CHESTS.
HIGH-BACK ELM CHAIRS, Dining Tables.
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUM.
30 CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
40 BEDSTEADS, with BEDDING COMPLETE.
WARDROBES, DUCHESSE PAIRS, WASHSTANDS.
ELECTROPLATE, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE. Also,
LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.
Being the Contents of 40-ROOMED DWELLING.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell as above.
*** Detailed particulars in to-morrow's issue.
Auc. Office and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street. Telephone, 3778.

STUD CATTLE BUYERS.
SHOW SALES, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, 10 a.m.
NOTICE.
As the whole of the BEEF BREEDS must be SOLD IN THE ONE DAY, and we have an unusually large catalogue, we desire to notify that the SALE (with the exception of a short adjournment for lunch) WILL CONTINUE TILL ALL ARE SOLD.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., Auctioneers. Showground Office: Near Cattle Ring.

THE JER-DAN BILLY CAN.—The best Billy in the world—is a Billy and More. See it at the Show, next Wine Kiosk.

SHOW SALES.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will offer a large catalogue of DAIRY CATTLE on the SHOW GROUNDS, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 10 A.M. SHARP, comprising
MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRSHIRES, JERSEYS, AND HOLSTEINS.
Also, ON TUESDAY, at 10.30 A.M. HORSES, as under, viz.,
BLOOD, ARAB, TROTTING, COACHING, ROADSTER, HACKNEY, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS.
Also, MARES and MISCELLANEOUS HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, and PONIES.
Full particulars, see last week's Mail and T. and C. Journal, also last Tuesday's Stock Journal and last Saturday's Herald and Telegraph.
CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.
All information concerning the above can be had at our office on the Show Grounds, adjoining the Sale Ring.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR. THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 40

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above on account Messrs. ZOELLER and NAPIER:—
30 First-class Horses, comprising 20 splendid heavy Draughts, WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and others; the balance Upstanding Saddle and Harness Horses. All in grand condition, broken and unbroken. Among the lot is a pair of really good lorry horses, 6 years.

On account of Mr. T. QUIRK, Menangle.
Handsome Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., 16.2, thoroughly quiet and stylish, a perfect mover, broken to s. and d. harness; considered the best horse ever left Menangle.

On account of Mr. E. KEENE, Auburn.
Black Mare, 15 hands, reliable in saddle and harness, suit a cab or sociable.

On account of Mr. J. McCARTHY.
4 Horses, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. R. BASKERVILLE.
Chestnut Pony Mare, 14.2, quiet in saddle and harness, and used to town.

On account of Mr. W. HAMBLY, Shellharbour.
3 Light Horses.

TEAM OF 8 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, BOX WAGGON, AND HARNESS, WITH SPARE WAGGON, FROM NARELLAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Simpson, Narellan, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
8 Extra Heavy Draught Geldings, exceptionally good sorts, thoroughly staunch, and in splendid condition, Box Waggon, and Harness; also, spare Waggon, in good order.

NEW PONY CART AND PONY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Pony Cart and Pony Sulky, both new.

4-HORSE LORRY AND 2-HORSE DITTO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 4-Horse Lorry and 2-Horse Lorry.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. L. Andrew, Beecroft, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Piebald Pony, 14 hands, a good hack and fast in harness; well-built Bent-shaft Sulky, and Harness, in good repair.

ESTATE OF LATE ANDREW MANN.

BROUGHAM AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executors of late Andrew Mann to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brougham and Harness, in good order.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Hoy to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, black points, 15 hands (bred by Mr. Phillip Charley), by Lord Derby, quiet in saddle and harness, any trial; Varnished Dogcart (nearly new), and B.M. Harness, making a stylish lot.

STYLISH B.S. SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Mare, quiet in saddle and harness, very fast trotter, B.S. Sulky, and Harness.

RACING SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Racing Sulky, with pneumatic tyres, in perfect order.

SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Walker to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Creamy Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., very showy, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

RELIABLE 14.2 SAD. AND HAR. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Taffy Pony Gelding, 14.2, 6 yrs, broken to sad. and har., quiet and reliable, good mover, quiet for lady to drive.

8 HORSES FROM WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Sellers, West Maitland, to sell by auction THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
7 Light Horses, broken to saddle and harness; also Heavy Draught Mare, thoroughly broken, and staunch.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE FROM HORNSBY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. V. Singleton to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Black Gelding, any trial.

HARNESS HORSE FROM LIVERPOOL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Cranfield, Liverpool, to sell by auction THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to single and double harness, very active and staunch, suit a van or warehouse cart.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE FROM RICHMOND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Struthorpe, Richmond, to sell by auction THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 15 hands, by Narrabeen, by Childe Harold, broken to saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LITTLE BLARNEY, Chestnut Gelding, 5 yrs., 14.1 Kens. cert., by Blarney. Full particulars at sale.

ABSOLUTE DISPERSAL SALE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

THE FAMOUS SHORTHORN DAIRY HERD

of Messrs. P. H. MORTON and EWAN FRAZER, Greystanes (late Barrengarry) Stud.

300 PUREBRED CATTLE,

including
"SKIPPER," Winner of the Double Championship in Sydney and Melbourne, and at numerous other Exhibitions.
Also the Prize-winning BULLS, "ST. MICHAEL," "KING'S FAVOURITE," and "FOREST KING."
120 STUD COWS, milking and springing, including numerous prize-winning animals at Sydney and District Exhibitions.
180 SPECIALLY-BRED YOUNG BULLS and Heifers of Superior milking strains, and in first-class condition.
A large number of these Heifers are in calf, and near calving.

WM. INGLIS and SON, of Sydney, with STEWART and MORTON, Nowra and Berry (Illawarra), have received instructions to offer the above for UNRESERVED SALE, AT GREYSTANES, PARRAMATTA (one hour from Sydney), ON SATURDAY, 21st APRIL.

SALE COMMENCES AT 10 A.M.
The whole herd will be sold, as the owners, having leased the Barrengarry Estate, have only room at Greystanes for their Ayrshire Stud.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

INSPECTION INVITED.
NOTE.—No sales of Milking Shorthorns from this stud will be made privately before the sale.
Special Train will leave Redfern Station at 8.15 a.m. for Toongabbie, for which Station passengers will please obtain tickets.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Saleroom, Bridge-street, Marsupial and Rabbit Skins, at 9.30 a.m.; Opossum Skins, at 2 p.m.
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Hides, at 1.30 p.m.
At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Leather, at 11 a.m.

LEATHER.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m., LEATHER.

THE JER-DAN BILLY CAN is a Billy, a Teapot, a Kettle, a Tin-opener, and a Corkscrew combined. Best in the world. See it at the Show, next Wine Kiosk.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CONTINUATION OF THE GREAT AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE VALUABLE STOCK and COLLECTION OF WORKS OF ART.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, VERY CHOICE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

MAGNIFICENT BRONZES, ART FURNITURE, etc, etc, etc.

AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES to be obtained at the Rooms.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, ON ACCOUNT OF WINDING UP THE COMPANY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE-ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

THE HANA OKA COLLECTION of JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

A TRULY GRAND ASSEMBLAGE of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, including
Rare Porcelain, Ornaments and Vases, Genuine Bronzes, Fine Ivory Carvings, Hand-wrought Brasswork, Handsome Embroidered Screens, Silk Wall Hangings with rare handworked embroidery, Kimonos and Quilted Dressing Gowns, Carved Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Pedestals, etc., etc.

CATALOGUES PER POST ON APPLICATION.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE-ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from Mr. HANA OKA to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above. TELEPHONE, 2056.

TAKE NOTICE.

N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,

74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. 74.

Advances the Full Market Value on Diamonds, Jewellery, Silverplate, etc.

The Largest Business of its kind in Australasia.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ARE THE LOWEST.

CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the above Company, to Sell by Auction, on their Premises, THEIR UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, as under, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th instant, at 11 o'clock:—

1905.—July—17th, g o f lever 2216, g b ring, 1 g chain, g bangle, g pencil case, wedding ring, 3 diam studs, s h diam ring, g keeper; 18th, six camera slides, s s diam ring, s h k gen 23673, albert cross, matchbox, g albert, s st ring, r diam st ring, s h lever 108549, pri cres, pin, toilet case; 19th, sm dd st brch, g fob albt, arugir gown; 20th, g o f gen, g albt, s h k gen 175155, s albt, g mtd brh, g d h s gen 42334; 21st, s s diam ring, revolver, 2 razors, 2 tooth brushes, 2 surveyor's aneroids, long g chain, 3-st diam ring, 3-st diam ring, s c f k gen 749, g albert, sil coin; 22rd, g chain bangle, g bangle, 3 tkts, h h diam ring, s s pearl ring, st ring, pri turq brch; 24th, tct albert tkt, topaz brch, sm dressing case, r dd st pin, st brooch, dress ring, g albert, metal pencil case; 25th, dd catseye ring, 3st dd ring, g h k walt 170114, g necklet, brooch, r diam buck ring, g brooch, keeper, bd ring, dd st ring, opal st ring, amst brooch; 27th, carriage clock; 28th, sugar basin, 6 spoons, g bangle; 29th, s h k gen 2197103, dd ring, st ring, g mas jewel, g o f walt 1561040, turq pearl bangle, pearl bangle (pri sht), g wed ring, g necklet, lkt, 3-st ring, pec g chain, pearl pin, sil shield; 31st, g necklet, g brch, 2-st dd ring, g o f gen 265645, r g chain, g bangle, lkt, nugget, g albert, lkt, r dd lkt, amst brch, 3-st ring, g nugget ring, s h lever 160422, sm dd pin, pearl earrings, greenstone, sm nugget, ring, signet ring, d ring, opal st ring, 3-st bar brch, g brch, wed ring, electric battery, g links, brch, g h gen 36019, 2 sil tablespoons, 3 teaspoons, g o f geneva 57840, g chain, dd st ring, 2 brches, s h lever 87237, albert, g h k walt 8399436, 3-st dd brooch, s h h gen 866317, g bangle, amst pendt, s s sap ring, g signet ring. August—17th, g signet ring, stone ring, o'glass, dd st bangle, necklet, pendt, dd st ring, h h dd ring; 18th, field glass, jam dish, dd st ring, g d ring, 6 dozen spoons, g mtd links, g h k gen 22289; 20th, s o f walt 2529182, g o f gen 41699, s h k gen 55607, 1 g chain, 3-st ring; 21st, 1 g chain, lkt, g chain and lkt, cake tray, serv ring, h k walt 9763457, sm h h dd ring, 2 dd st brooches, ship's sextant, s o f k gen 858274, g wed ring, dd opal ring; 22nd, 1 g chain, g bangle, garnet brooch, case dess knives and forks, pearl st pendt, r dd st brch, dd st d ring, g h gen 136421, g ring, nug ring; 24th, dd turq brch, earrings, dd ring, d b h l gun, dd marq ring, dd st brch, s h k gen 795850, flexible light; 25th, g o f lever 4210, pearl, st marquise ring, wed ring, g h k gen 68649, 1 g chain, 5-st dd ring, sm dd brooch, st ring; 26th, camera, lens, legs, g necklet, paste buckle, ring, g wed ring, g chain, bangle, g mtd £2 piece, marble clock, 3 bronzed ornaments; 28th, s h lever 26602, g links, chs r dd st ring, dd pin, s s dd ring, g c albert, 2 tkts; 29th, dd sap ring, dd st pin, g albt, lkt, matchbox, wed ring, g h k gen 1214176, s h lev 289468, g chain bangle; 30th, r dd st ring (st sht), pin, dd st ring, wed ring, keeper, nug ring, pt case surgical insts; 31st, h h dd ring, pkt case surgical insts, seal, pearl ring. Oct.—18th, perfect bicycle; 30th, bicycle. Nov.—20th, king of road bicycle. Dec.—14th, Massey-Harris bicycle.

A. G. JENKINS will Sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING of the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 2 p.m.. Without Reserve:—
1905.—July—20th, sm glad bag, suit. September—19th, glad bag cont cloak. October—3rd, glad bag, cask, hammock, dress, remts; 7th, mack; 20th, 3 pcs needlework; 21st, 2 tablecloths; 26th, light mack. November—1st, dress suit; 2nd, shirt, jacket, fur boa; 4th, dress suit, bag; 14th, tweed trous; 15th, suit; 16th, tweed suit; 17th, parasol, s bangle; 23rd, tweed waist suit, 3 suits, coat, trs, boots, bag, walk coat, tea-cover, dress, 2 skirts, 2 blouses; 24th, gent.'s linen, port con clothing; 25th, black dress; 29th, 2 ostrich feathers. December—1st, frock, suit, bag; 2nd, silk dress, suit, tweed trous, grey mack; 4th, o'coat, 2 remts, dress, basket, dinner suit; 5th, bk skirt, 2 remts, pe lining, 2 blouses, 2 petticoats, shoes, boots; 7th, brown suit, tweed trous, grey mack; 8th, 17 shirts, 2 pr pyjamas, bag; 9th, serge suit; 11th, serge coat, vest, 6 vests, o'coat; 12th, serge suit, bag, 2 suits; 13th, tweed suit; 14th, dress, o'coat, dress material; 15th, grey tweed suit, bk silk skirt.

THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK, on the premises, 108 KING-ST (next Truth Office).

E. C. NEWBOULD will sell 200 SAMPLES of JEWELLERY, ELECTROPLATE, VASES, GLASSWARE, POSTCARDS, etc., etc.

NOTE the smile of the married man When "Pineapple" Bacon is in the pan.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-MORROW.

THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, 1906,

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BY AUCTION,

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED,

at the scene of the late fire at EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Ltd., 123 to 129 CLARENCE-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM J. M. ROOKE, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.

THE SALVAGE,

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

AS PER CONDITIONS AT SALE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed by J. M. ROOKE, Esq., Fire Adjuster, to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the scene of the late fire, 123 to 129 CLARENCE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-MORROW.

SECOND SALE,

THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, 1906,

AT 11.30 SHARP.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,

(ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED),

under instructions from MACKAY WOODRUFF, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER

(WITH ALL FAULTS IF ANY),

THE SALVAGE

of JAMES STEDMAN, Ltd., Manufacturing and Wholesale Confectioners,

removed from the scene of the late fire at 145 CLARENCE-STREET,

comprising—

ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, and COLONIAL CONFECTIONERY,

CONFECTIONERS' REQUISITES and SUNDRIES.

From the scene of the late Fire at EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Ltd., CLARENCE-STREET,

6 IRON SAFES,

and

A LARGE QUANTITY OF STATIONERY.

From the scene of the late Fire at SKINNER'S LICENSED CUSTOMS AND LUGGAGE AGENCY, 119 CLARENCE-STREET.

MILNER'S IRON SAFE.
INDIAN SILKS, FURNITURE, HOLLOW-WARE, And SUNDRIES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions from the FIRE ADJUSTERS to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

AT 11 A.M.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

at THE ROOMS, 330 GEORGE-STREET

(2 doors from Messrs. Paling's).

Under Instructions from the Misses DE SAXE, Rev. McIVOR, and J. D. TOOGOOD, and others, under interests to close accounts.

MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

including
Glass, China, and Electroplate, DOULTON DINNER SERVICE, E.P. Forks, Spoons, Table Appointments.

DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS:—Solid Walnut Sideboard, 6ft; Extension Dining Table, 8ft; SOLID OAK DINING TABLE, Telescope Screw, 8ft x 4ft. SUPERIOR OAK DINING CHAIRS AND LOUNGE, OAK OVERMANTEL, Oak-framed Picture.
SUPERB BEDROOM FURNITURE.
*** A Magnificent Suite in Rosewood, comprising:—6ft Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Washstand constructed on modern principles and the latest convenience, of perfect design, worthy the attention of judges of the unique in furnishing.
OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, for single and double rooms, in Std. Walnut, Clear Pine and Mahogany.
Dressing Chests, Combinations, and Washstands, AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, MIRZAPORE RUGS, CURTAINS.

PIANOFORTES,

10 HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, by the celebrated makers, ERARD, BELLING, SQUIRE, STEINBERG, HERISSA, and others.

VALUABLE PACKARD ORGAN, Cabinet Case, in Solid Walnut, 15 Stops.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
200-EGG INCUBATOR.
KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLE, and UTENSILS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET (ONLY), have been favoured with instructions from MISSES DE SAXE, REV. McIVOR, J. D. TOOGOOD, Esq., and THE EXECUTRIX in a deceased estate, to conduct the IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by Auction, as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 155 George-street West.
At 11 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 11.30 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Bangles, and Links, Dia. Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets, Breast Pins, Earrings, etc., etc.

To Heads of Families, Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.
HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, 500 lots of Clothing, etc., Men's Tailor-made Suits, Shirts, Boots, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Macintoshes, Children's Clothing, Bed-Table Linen, Sundries, etc.
NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES of every description. Valuations made. Ivan Henry, auctioneer, 134 Pitt-st.

IN BANKRUPTCY AND IN INSOLVENCY.

Estate WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM GEORGE PALMER, of Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a Block of Land, being Lot 33 of Kellick's Subdivision, Waterloo, having a frontage of 46ft 3in to Kellick-street by a depth of 101ft 6in along Gibson-street.

C. F. W. LLOYD (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) will sell the above, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 19, at 11.30.

ON EASTER MONDAY, ON THE GROUND, AT 3.

THE GOLFERS' REST ESTATE, LEURA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

50 PICKED SITES, ABOUT ¼ ACRE EACH, CLOSE TO STATION, CLOSE TO FALLS—CLOSE TO GOLF LINKS—ABOVE the CLOUDS.

ELEVATION, 3350 FEET, OVERLOOKING JAMIESON VALLEY, LEURA, and KATOOMBA.

TORRENS TITLE. £2 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY, INTEREST 5 PER CENT. SEND FOR PLAN and BOOKLET.

RETURN TICKETS, 4s 6d, FROM AUCTIONEERS only. TRAIN FROM REDFERN 8.10 a.m. Band engaged.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, 84B Pitt-st.

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LTD.,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION BOUGHT, SOLD, OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

CHAIRS and FURNITURE LET OUT ON HIRE FOR BALLS, PARTIES, AND THEATRES.

AUCTION SALES ATTENDED for CUSTOMERS on COMMISSION, and FURNITURE REMOVALS UNDERTAKEN.

A FEW OF THE UNDERMENTIONED LINES WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF SOME OF THE GOODS AND PRICES. YOUR INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED:—

BEDROOM SUITES, in all makes, woods, and sizes. Prices from £4 to £37 10s.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, £1, £2, £3 10s, £5, £7 10s, to £25.
CHEST OF DRAWERS, in all makes, sizes, and woods, 15s to £6.
TOILET PAIRS, English and local make, £1 10s, £2 10s, £4, to £15.
WASHSTANDS from 4s 6d; Toilet Tables from 4s; Chairs, 2s 6d; Stretchers from 5s.
WARDROBE, Plate-glass Doors, £2, £2 12s 6d, £3 17s 6d, £4 10s, £6 10s, to £16.
VASES and ORNAMENTS, 2s, 5s, £1, £2, to £12 a pair, real gems.
TEA SETS, gilt edge, 40 pieces, from 10s 6d; others, £1 and £1 10s, real bargains.
SIDEBOARDS, 6ft, SOLID WALNUT, English make, £14; others from £2.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, in Cedar, Walnut, and Oak, from £1 15s to £8.
BOOKCASE, all Cedar, £3 10s; others, in all woods, from £1 to £14.
OVERMANTELS, Dinner Waggons, Side and Half Tables, Butler's Trays.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Satin, Solid Walnut, worth £50, sell £25.
IRON SAFES, IRON SAFES, £4 5s, £7 10s, £9 15s, and £18, Chubb's and others.
ROLL TOP DESKS, Office Furniture, Shop and Office Fittings, Counters, etc.
DESSERT SETS in very fine China, £1, £2 5s, £4, and £8 10s.

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285 AND 287 PITT-STREET, 2 DOORS FROM PARK-STREET. Tel., 2201.

PENNANT HILLS,

ON STRATHFIELD TO HORNSBY RAILWAY LINE.

POMONA ESTATE,

IN CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
ON MAIN ROAD, BETWEEN PENNANT HILLS AND THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATIONS, 550 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. LIGHT, PURE, AND DRY AIR, ELEVATED POSITION, EXTENSIVE VIEWS, ESTEEMED SUBURB, YEARLY ADVANCING.
THE AUCTION SALE of the SECOND SUBDIVISION of this CELEBRATED ESTATE will be held ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Under VERY LIBERAL TERMS and TORRENS TITLE.
CALL for LITHOS. and INSPECT THE LAND.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., announce the following Auction Sales,
ON THE GROUND,
APRIL 16th, KATOOMBA.—Sunnyside Estate, adj. Banksia Public Park.
APRIL 21st.—PENNANT HILLS.—The POMONA ESTATE, fronting Pennant Hills-road, within 10 minutes' walk of the railway station.
APRIL 21st, DUNDAS.—Grandview Estate, close to Railway Station.
Lithographs and full particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. (2316)

KATOOMBA.

SUBDIVISION, 89 LOTS.
An early pick grant.
SUNNY SIDE ESTATE,
overlooking the Magnificent Jamieson Valley, adjoining BANKSIA PUBLIC PARK and Lilianfels, the country seat of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, P.C., C.J.
89 ALLOTMENTS, each about half an acre in area.
Fronting LURLINE-STREET to Echo Point, KUBRA-WAN-ROAD, DARLEY, MARTIN, and STEPHEN STREETS, and RAYMOND-ROAD.
Buyers may consolidate an area if desired.
The most Charming Resort on the Mountains, with world-wide fame; a pleasant railway trip at small cost of journey.
TORRENS TITLE. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, free of interest, balance spread over 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
EASTER MONDAY,
16th APRIL, at 2.30 o'clock.
Solicitors, Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, and Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Sydney.
Lithographs ready.
In conjunction with GOYDER BROTHERS, Katoomba.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2244)

1.—FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Exceptionally well-built Residence, No. 65, of brick, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 8 rooms, besides various buildings at rear.
A home and factory could be conjoined.
LAND, 40ft by 80ft to a lane. The nucleus for a private hospital or nurses' home, in a populous central district.
2.—NICHOL-STREET, near Fitzroy-street.
RANGE of Stabling of brick for 8 horses, loft, etc., Land 17ft by 66ft back to a lane, opposite Anderson's Hat Factory.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2283)

1.—COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY,
next to Post-office (corner of Birrell-street).
LAND, 20 feet frontage x 100 feet, with rear lane. A capital site for a business stand.
2. BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY, corner of Porter-street, and near Birrell-street.
LAND 50 feet x 110 feet 11 inches. On it is an iron shed. Both titles are Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2276)

BRINGELLY-ROAD,
about 2 miles from Glenfield Railway Station, and 4½ miles from Liverpool.
FARM PROPERTY, in area 60 ACRES, facing the abovenamed road. About 25 ACRES were under cultivation. The fencing consists of palings, top-rail, and wires. The other improvements consist of W.B. COTTAGE, lined inside, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, slab kitchen, stable of 2 stalls, feed room, buggy shed, and tacking shed, 4 bails for cows, hay shed, fowlhouses, man's cottage of iron, water tanks, and holes.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Farm, handy to city. (2287)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD.
Under Instructions from the Builder.
THREE Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 128, 130, and 132 GLENMORE-ROAD (west side) situate between Brown and Goodhope streets. RENTAL £214 10s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at PADDINGTON. Full particulars in a future issue. 2291

CARLTON-STREET,
off George-street West, near Tooth's.
SIX HOUSES, "Leslie Terrace," Nos. 1 to 6, of brick, each verandah, balconies, 4 rooms and kitchen. Rentals, £163 16s per annum. In view of the demolishing of Athlone-place, etc., this is a chance to buy a terrace in substitution for investment.
Messrs. MURPHY and MALONEY, of 91 Elizabeth-street, are the Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2293)

ATTRACTIVE WATER FRONTAGE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
WOOLWICH, LANE COVE RIVER.
A Cottage known as Ventnor, fronting PALSER-STREET, close to the ferry, erected on Land 66ft x 183ft, extending down to the water, with boat skid, swimming bath and reclamation thereon, neat garden and small orchard.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage property at Woolwich. Full particulars in future issue. (2308)

WATER FRONTAGE SITE at ONION'S POINT.—CORNER, having 86ft FRONTAGE to ONION'S POINT-ROAD, and 277ft to ANGELO-STREET, extending to high water mark of LANE COVE RIVER, to which the frontage is very considerable. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2310)

LARGE RETURN.
To Close Accounts of Estate.
SURRY HILLS, MOORE PARK.
1. KENDALL-STREET.—Eight Houses of brick, cemented front, Nos. 2 to 16, each verandah and balconies, 4 rooms, bathroom, washshed. Rental £208 per annum. Land 100 feet by depth back to a lane. LEASEHOLD 25 years yet to run at £49 per annum ground rental.
2. CHAPMAN-STREET.—Six Houses of brick, cemented front, Nos. 1 to 11, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rental £140 8s per annum. Land 79¼ fet, depth back to a lane. LEASEHOLD 25 years yet to run at £40 per annum ground rental. Ought to be considered.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 2296

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PADDINGTON.
A TWO-STORY HOUSE, No. 32 GLENMORE-ROAD (west side), between Oxford and Campbell streets. Land 15ft 11½in x 147ft 2in on one side, and 144ft 4½in on the other, extending back to GOODHOPE-STREET. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Paddington. Full particulars in a future issue. (2319)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
On the Busier side of the Highway.
1.—PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
CORNER OF ELIZABETH-STREET. Land 40ft frontage, depth 120ft, and extending through to Longdown-street. The house is two-storied, of brick cemented, painted, balcony front and side, verandah at rear, bar, 3 bar parlours, cellar, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. The lease has about 4 years to run, at a rental of £4 per week and taxes.
A prominent corner, doing a good trade.
2.—KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 123, tenanted by Mr. Sharp, fruiterer, at £52 per annum. Land 20 x 120 feet, through to Longdown-street. It is built of brick cemented, and painted, awning shop and large room over, stabling, etc.
Estate late Wm. Walker.
R. Thornton, Esq., 84 Elizabeth-street, city, is Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2292)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD.
A Terrace of FIVE two-story HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 15, LITTLE UNDERWOOD-STREET, between William and Elizabeth streets. Land 57ft x 78ft, along a right of way and back to a right of way at rear. Torrens Title. RENTAL, £143 per ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Peek and Gillies, Paddington), will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Paddington. Full particulars in a future issue. (2304)

CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE on the Noted Woollahra Point Estate.
POINT PIPER.
WOOLLAHRA POINT ESTATE.
CHOICE SITE, next to Dr. Tidswell's, being Lots 1, 3, and 4, having very broad frontage to waters of the Harbour, 122 feet to Wolseley-road, depth through is 296 feet average.
IN ONE, TWO, OR THREE LOTS.
Not many chances now available to buy Magnificent Sites on this Estate. Inspect.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 2306

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK v GARRETT AND ANOTHER.
LEVEL BLOCK OF LAND, being Allotments 7 and 8, Section 2, McLerie's Estate Subdivision, having 91½ft frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, RANDWICK, depth 120ft 10in.
*** Only a few yards from the corner of Belmore or Coogee Bay roads and Nathan-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plan on view.
Messrs. BROWN and BEEBY, Solicitors of the Borough. (2320)

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN MORRIS.
SUMMER HILL.
A COTTAGE, No. 35, ST. DAVID'S-ROAD, north of the Parramatta-road, close to the Park, and midway between train and tram. Land 33ft x 120ft. Equity of Redemption for sale, subject to a mortgage of £100 at 5 per cent.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2305)

CITY, SMALL INVESTMENT.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 260 BOURKE-STREET (near Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo Heights), and HOUSE, No. 24 Little Palmer-street, at rear. RENTAL, £65 per annum. Land, 15ft 6½in frontage, depth through 99ft 5in.
These Buildings have recently been painted, etc., etc.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (2306)

DENISON-ROAD, LEWISHAM.
COTTAGE, No. 156 (new, well-built, and neat), of brick, tuck-pointed front, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse. LAND, 40ft frontage, depth 130ft. A desirable home Cottage, ought to be inspected. Torrens Title. Gas, city water, and sewer.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2307)

WOODFORD, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
TWO ORIGINAL GRANTS to MARTIN, each 50 ACRES, fronting the railway, convenient to the railway station. Plan of position on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (2311)

DONCASTER-ROAD, KENSINGTON.
Prettiest tram drive eastward through Moore Park.
SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, "Huntingdon," of brick, tuckpointed front, slate roof, approach and verandah tiled, balcony, hall, drawing-room, dining-room (folding doors), library, pantry, lobby, kitchen, laundry, 4 bedrooms, ladies' workroom, linen press, bathroom, six loose boxes (good), room for 3 traps, large storeroom, boy's room, harness-room, and loft, A1 fernery. Land 50ft x 130ft. Torrens title.
An ideal Home, full of comfort, with pretty sward in front, enclosed with iron railing. The second house from Randwick-road and park.
Inspection by card to view only.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2318)

FREEHOLD. POSITIVE SALE.
Linwood House, at corner of Wood-street, FOREST LODGE.
It is well built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah, balconies, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse; gas and city water. Situation healthy, good views front and rear, quiet, respectable locality, neat garden area in yard. Photo.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2313)

WATSON'S BAY.
Choice of route, steamer or tram.
BLOCK of good Land, 1 ACRE 1r 10p, having 231ft frontage DERBY-STREET, with great depth lines of 346ft to 260ft. On the height, near South Head-road, and commanding extensive fascinating views of harbour, etc.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
In conjunction with WILSON, BOYCE, and CO.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2317)

SALE ON THE GROUND.
One minute from DUNDAS RAILWAY STATION.
THE GRAND VIEW ESTATE,
subdivided into 56 splendid Residential Sites, city water and gas in district, also delightful spring water. Commands views in an extremely healthy railway suburb, and when better known will have large prospective value. Torrens Title. Liberal terms. Lithos.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st APRIL, at 3 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 2294

HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
DWELLING HOUSE, No. 85, of stone, slate roof, balcony, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 25 x 110 ft. An active street, between Union and John streets, an Elevated Site, splendid views.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2315)

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, GLEBE.
1. DWELLING, No. 13, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen. Land 12 2-3rd x 101 back to a lane.
2. DWELLING, No. 15, verandah, balcony, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Land 13 x 100 back to a lane, handy to tram, wharfs, etc. Torrens Title.
3. BLACKTOWN, LYTTON ESTATE.
Nos. 8 and 9, sec. 1; Nos. 7 and 34, sec. 4; Nos. 33 to 36, sec. 1.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2314)

WESTMEAD, beyond PARRAMATTA.
DELIGHTFUL POSITION, UNMISTAKABLY HEALTHY, NEAR STATION.
ATTRACTIVE Two-storied RESIDENCE, of brick, verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, two pantries, laundry, storeroom, bathroom, etc. Land, 66ft x 178ft, gas pipes laid on.
Also Portion 221, being 148¼ x 264 feet; Lot. 1, sec. 2, Caroline-street; Lots 12 and 13, sec. 1.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
Photo. at the Rooms. (2312)

KOGARAH, NEAR CARLTON.
SUPERIOR commodious Residence, built of stone, slate roof, known as "SUNNYSIDE," Kogarah-road, Kogarah, via Carlton Railway Station, spacious verandah and balcony, hall, ten rooms (seven of which are large), kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom, gas and city water connections, extensive accommodation for poultry yards, also stabling premises. LAND, about two and a half acres in extent. A desirable home in an accessible Railway Suburb, and the intention of the vendor is to sell.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and BILLYARD, Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2322)

BY ORDER OF FREDERICK KETTLE, EXECUTOR OF LATE JOHN LOUIS KETTLE.
AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN HOTEL,
Corner of Elizabeth and Kettle streets, Redfern, built of brick (two-storeyed), having bar, 2 bar parlours, 11 rooms, kitchen, laundry. Adjoining is a printing office of w. boards. Land 70ft frontage x 96ft, and large piece at rear. Title Leasehold, years yet to run at a ground rental of £ per annum.
The Hotel was let on long lease under improving conditions.
2. PREMISES (two-storey) adjoining, of W. boards, 22¼ feet frontage, depth 116 feet. Rental £65 per annum. Title Leasehold, years yet to run at £ yearly.
A. McC. LORBAN, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor, Phillip-court, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by public Auction, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11.30, the above Leaseholds.

KILLARA. GORDON.
GREEN CAPE HOTEL,
situate on the GORDON-ROAD, within easy distance of KILLARA or GORDON Railway STATIONS, and the LINKS of the KILLARA GOLF CLUB.
The BUILDING is of brick, and CONTAINS large well-fitted BAR, 4 PARLOURS, DINING-RM., 9 BEDROOMS, kitchen, and all conveniences necessary to a RESIDENTIAL HOTEL. It has large BALCONIES, commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS. There are several outbuildings, which include STABLING, COACH-HOUSE, etc.
Particulars of Lease, etc., on application.
The above HOTEL has been ESTABLISHED for over 73 years, and is the ONLY ONE between CHATSWOOD and PYMBLE. Being in the most POPULOUS PART of the NORTH SHORE LINE and CLOSE to the KILLARA GOLF LINKS, the Premises could be converted into a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL HOTEL at a very small outlay.
GREEN GATE ESTATE.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, 400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, and ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE. LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED. 90FT FRONTAGES. WITHIN 5 MINUTES KILLARA STATION by DIRECT ROAD, which is METALLED and in GOOD ORDER. LITHOS READY.
RESIDENCE OF THE LATE JOHN WATERHOUSE.
LARGE BRICK 2-STORY HOUSE, standing on LAND having a FRONTAGE of 141ft 7½in to GORDON-ROAD by a DEPTH of 258ft 10½in to GREEN GATE-ROAD, being LOT 43 of the GREEN GATE ESTATE, contg. an area of about ¾ ACRE. The Building is capable of alterations, and could be made into a first-class Gentleman's Residence.
GORDON-ROAD, OPPOSITE GREEN GATE HOTEL.
Lots 6 and 7, sec. 1, Great Northern Estate. On the land stands a Blacksmith's Shop and Forge, also a Lime and Cement Store, both of which are occupied by tenants.
CHATSWOOD. ARTARMON.
GORDON-ROAD,
Land, having a frontage of 87ft 5in to GORDON-ROAD by a depth on one side of 119ft 3in along a road leading to ARTARMON STATION, and 130ft 2in on the other, and being Lot 4, Sec. 1, of Chatswood East Subdivision.
Further particulars and Lithos. on application.
TORRENS TITLE to the HOTEL, GREEN GATE ESTATE, and RESIDENCE. OLD LAW to CHATSWOOD LAND and LAND OPPOSITE GREEN GATE HOTEL.
JAMES G. EDWARDS AND CO. (14 Moore-street, Sydney, and at Hornsby), in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will offer the above Property by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11.30, at the ROOMS OF RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOW, Grocer! send "Pineapple" Bacon, or none at all. It's the best, and I know it.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS EASTER MONDAY.

CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BLACKHEATH STATION. TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS. SALE AT 3 P.M.

PLANS OF THE BLACKHEATH ESTATE FROM BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.
SURRY HILLS. DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
A comfortable two-story HOUSE, known as No. 242, close to MARLBOROUGH-STREET and the CROWN-STREET TRAM, contg. 4 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings. LAND has a frontage to Devonshire-street of about 23¼ft. TORRENS TITLE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will offer the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 24th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS, of City Bank-chambers, are Solicitors to the Estate.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
LINDFIELD, NORTH SHORE LINE.
PROVINCIAL-ROAD.—LAND, containing 1ac. 3rds. 9¼p., under TORRENS ACT, on which stand 2 COTTAGES, one known as TRURO, contg. 3 rooms and kitchen, the other 5 rooms and kitchen, within easy walking distance of the station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 24th April, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, of O'Connell-street, are solicitors for the mortgagee.

NEUTRAL BAY,
THE BEST OF WATERSIDE SUBURBS.
Capital New Brick RESIDENCE, situate in WYCOMBE-ROAD, eastern aspect, containing wide verandah and balconies, entrance porch, good hall, 3 reception and 4 bed rooms, with kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, and wood and coal place; 2 w.c.'s, and lavatory; all connected with gas, water, and sewer, good harbour views.
LAND has 50ft frontage by 126ft depth, at a ground rent of only £15 p.a., about 74 years to run.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will submit the above comfortable Home to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 24th April, at 11.30 a.m.

LEICHHARDT.—Two capital Brick on Stone 2-story Houses, known as Nos. 6 and 8 CARLISLE-STREET. The former contains verandah and balcony, 8 rooms, and the latter 7 rooms, with kitchens, bathrooms, set tubs, and side entrance; in good order, let at 12s and 13s p.w. respectively. Each built on LAND having about 33ft frontage by 120ft in depth.
A GOOD LETTING PROPERTY.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will offer the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst, at 11.30 a.m.

A COUNTRY INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
COONAMBLE.
A Splendid Block, in the heart of the town, having 132ft to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite the ROYAL HOTEL, by 165ft along TOOLOON-STREET, on which stands 5 Shops and Cottage, showing a full rental of £140 8s; with plenty of vacant land left to build on. TORRENS TITLE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to offer the above (in conjunction with Mr. Lamotte), by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT are Solicitors to the Mortgagee.

DRUITT and WASHINGTON STREETS, CITY.
A SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE,
suitable for WAREHOUSE, FACTORY, or OTHER COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.
OPEN ON FOUR SIDES,
with FRONTAGES to TWO STREETS and TWO LANES,
ADJOINING THOSE NEW MASSIVE FACTORY PREMISES of MESSRS. JOHN SANDS, and CLOSE TO THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL.
THE LAND HAS FRONTAGES OF
77 FEET to DRUITT-STREET,
82 FEET to WASHINGTON-STREET, at rear,
by a THROUGH DEPTH of 160 FEET along a 20ft LANE on one side.
SKETCH PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction in the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1906,
The above described CAPITAL CITY BUSINESS SITE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
LEICHHARDT.
about five minutes from PARRAMATTA-ROAD, No. 2 SOUTH-AVENUE (off Catherine-street), newly-built UP-TO-DATE DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, slate and iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry (fixed tubs), linen closet, let at 13s per week. LAND 20 x 110. TORRENS TITLE.
Mortgagees' Solicitor, A. W. E. Weaver, Esq., Australasia-chambers, Martin-place.
Auction Sale in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL, 1906.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

FACTORY BLOCK.
WASHINGTON-ST (off Sussex-st), CLOSE TO DRUITT-STREET.
94ft to WASHINGTON-ST, by 55ft 2½in ALONG JAMES-ST. OUR BOARD ON THE LAND.
For Sale in Rooms, Wednesday, 25th April, 1906.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY (To-morrow), 12th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Sale Rooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARES.—13 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE Shares.
MARRICKVILLE.—Warren-road, Grand Views, CARLSRUHE, for POSITIVE SALE, well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6ft tiled hall, 9 large rooms, kit., bathr. (hot and cold water), pantry, china and linen cupbds., cedar wardrobes. Land 66ft 7in x 120ft.
WOY WOY.—GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 36¼ ACRES, with ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, and handy to WOY WOY RAILWAY STATION. Good Soil, beautiful gentle slope to water's edge. Good water at low tide, and free from rock. Torrens Title.
EPPING.—1½ mile from RAILWAY STATION, fronting CARLINGFORD-ROAD. EXCELLENT VIEWS. GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME, and 15 acres, mostly Citrus and Summer Fruit Orchard. (Good paying property.) Well-built BUS. W.B. COTTAGE, 7ft verandah on three sides, 5 lge. rms., kit., bathrm., stable, buggyshed, man's rm., fowlhouses, etc., abundant water supply.
Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, STOCK EXCHANGE, 113 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
DULWICH HILL, Hercules-street, close to tram terminus and convenient to Wardell-road Station.—2 Detached COTTAGES, Calga and Correlli, weatherboards, each containing wide hall, 3 rooms, kit., bath, and washhouse, stove, and copper, and tubs, gas and sewer. Land 21 x 100 and 22 x 100 respectively. Torrens. Let at £52 per ann.
ZETLAND, Waterloo, 96 Portman-street.—A substantial Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, kit., and offices, sewer, stables. Land, 16ft 8in by 100 to a lane. Freehold. Let at 12s week. Imperative Sale.
BRUSH FARM, NEAR EASTWOOD.—To Speculators, Orchardists, and Others.—A Block of 12 acres 1 rood 22¼ perches, having 752ft 5in to Brush-road, 724ft to Tramway-street, and 753ft 1in to Darvall-street, being lots 3 and 4. Torrens Title.
BELMORE, at the corner of Canterbury-road and a reserve road.—2 Blocks, each containing 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches and 4 acres 3 roods 8 perches respectively, being Lots 1 and 2, Section 4, Dr. Tucker's subdivision of Forest Grove, Freehold.
REDFERN, close to Park, 39 to 47 Alderson-street.—A TERRACE of 5 Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, connected with sewer. Rentals, £97 per annum. Land, about 60 x 70 to a lane at rear. Leasehold. 50 years to run.
CAMPERDOWN, 12 Elizabeth-street.—Brick on stone COTTAGE, 4 rooms, washhouse. Land, about 30ft by 80ft, side passage, gas and sewer connected. Rental, 9s week. Freehold.
SYDENHAM, near station, on right hand side of line.—Lot 4, an eligible Site, having 30ft to Sydenham-road by 100ft to a lane. Torrens.
ROCKDALE, Rocky Point-road, near new station, between Rockdale and Arncliffe.—A Weatherboard SHOP, and 3 rooms, stable, land 30 x 80. Torrens Title. Terms, £60 deposit, balance 8s 6d week.
BOTANY.—Choice Corner Allotment, 68ft 7in to Bay-street, 120ft to Park; also adjoining 50ft to park by 110ft, containing W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., pantry, summerhouse, outhouse, good investment, increasing in value. Torrens. Close to tram, the Bay, P.O., and Town Hall.
PENSHURST, convenient to Mortdale and Penshurst.—4 Lots, having a frontage of 200ft to Newman-street by 125ft to a lane, being lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Sec. 1, Penshurst Township Estate. Also, Lot 21, Sec. 1, having 50ft to Victoria-avenue by 125ft. Torrens Title. Terms, £1 per lot deposit, balance 20s per lot per month.
MORTDALE, Crump-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, and shed, land 60 x 130. Torrens.
NEWTOWN.—By order of the Mortgagee, Bligh and Little Queen streets, Land 21 feet to Bligh-street, by 75 feet, along Little Queen-street, with two Wooden Buildings thereon, Freehold.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

ST. PETERS.
A SUITABLE BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION.
In UNION-STREET and BROOKLYN-STREET, between Cook's River-road and Unwin's Bridge-road.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 400ft to UNION-STREET by a depth of about 261ft through to BROOKLYN-STREET.
On it is erected a SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, detached kitchen, washhouse, and man's room.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. F. GANNON and SONS. (346)

WAVERLEY.
EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE BUILDING SITE, BIRRELL-STREET, close to TRAM LINE, 30 x 160, through to PORTER-STREET, to which it has a frontage of 30ft.
TITLE, TORRENS.
RAINE and HORNE are instructed to offer by Auction, at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (342)

CITY LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS.
1.—PYRMONT.
In CROWN-ROAD, close to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.
TERRACE of eight HOUSES, Nos. 68 to 82 CROWN-ROAD, built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
TOTAL RENTS, £218 Per Annum.
LEASEHOLD TITLE.—Lease 50 years from 1st December, 1879, at a ground rent of £35 per annum.
2.—ULTIMO.
TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 20 to 26 ADAMS STREET, between FIG and QUARRY STREETS.
Nos. 20 and 22 each contain 4 rooms and kitchen, and Nos. 24 and 26 each contain 5 rooms and kitchen.
LEASEHOLD TITLE.—Lease having about 71½ years to run at a ground rent of £15 per annum.
RENTS, £101 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY.
1. HOUGH-STREET, foot of MILL HILL-STREET, 2d Tram Section.
DETACHED BRICK AND STONE HOUSE, known as "TYROPEAN," containing hall, 6 rooms, and offices, good stabling, sewered.
LAND 40 x 166 to right-of-way.
2. No. 25 HOUGH-STREET, close to Denison-street.—W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms.
LAND, 20 x 165 to right-of-way.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Sewered.
RAINE and HORNE are instructed to offer at Auction, at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, 163 King-street, Solicitors for the Vendor. (343)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
GOSFORD.
AN ORCHARD AND FARM PROPERTY, known as WINGELLO,
comprising an area of 66½ ACRES,
WITH COTTAGE RESIDENCE, STABLES, Etc.
Further particulars can be had on application to the Auctioneers.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS, Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (336)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CANTERBURY.
STEDMAN ESTATE.
Being a Subdivision of TOWN BLOCKS SURROUNDING THE STATION.
BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES.
Messrs. Surveyors Cowdery and Cowdery are now preparing the subdivision, and further particulars will appear in a later advertisement.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS, WITH SMALL DEPOSIT.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on
SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, at 3 p.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. ELY and RUSSELL. (319)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LONGUEVILLE,
in MARY-STREET, CLOSE TO THE WHARF.
A Substantially Constructed Double-fronted COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
"MORETON,"
standing on land having a frontage of about 66ft to MARY-STREET, by a depth of about 155ft.
THE COTTAGE is built of brick, front and sides cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and contains drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kit., pantry, bathroom, and washhouse; also, detached from the main building, a Weatherboard Room.
THE COTTAGE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, WITH A PLEASING OUTLOOK OVER THE LANE COVE RIVER.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (338)

BURWOOD.
"DUNDONALD," CLIFTON-AVENUE, between Shaftesbury-road and Wallace-street.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 116ft to CLIFTON-AVENUE by a depth of about 165ft.
On it is erected "DUNDONALD," a Cottage Residence, built of brick, shingle roof, verandah front and back, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, and servant's room, laundry, large room of weatherboard, and two smaller rooms, the larger one having been used as a BILLIARD-ROOM. Stable shed with 2 stalls.
Sufficient of the frontage is available for the erection of another Cottage.
THE LOCALITY IS A GOOD ONE, BEING SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PROPERTY.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (339)

TO BUILDERS OR INVESTORS IN SEARCH OF COTTAGE SITES.
BALMAIN,
almost OPPOSITE THE ENTRANCE TO CALLAN PARK HOSPITAL, and within TWO OR THREE MINUTES OF THE ROZELLE TRAM AND POST-OFFICE.
A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, known as SUNNYSIDE ESTATE, having a frontage of about 215ft to the BALMAIN-ROAD by a depth along CECILY-STREET, of about 214ft through to FRED-STREET, to which it also has an extensive frontage.
THIS LAND will be FIRST SUBMITTED IN ONE LINE, and in the event of no sale being effected, will be OFFERED IN ALLOTMENTS, each having a frontage of about 20ft, by a depth of about 98ft through to a 20ft LANE AT REAR.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (337)

PADDINGTON,
in OATLEY-ROAD AND RENNY-STREET, within a minute of the OXFORD-STREET Tram.
A STERLING INVESTMENT PROPERTY,
consisting of TWO TERRACES OF NINE AND SEVEN HOUSES RESPECTIVELY.
THE LAND has frontages of about 214ft to OATLEY-ROAD, and 120ft to RENNY-STREET.
Facing OATLEY-ROAD are NOS. 27 TO 43.
Nine Houses, built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, and each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, and SHOWING A RENTAL RETURN OF £470 PER ANNUM.
Fronting RENNY-STREET, and of similar construction, are six Houses and Shop with Dwelling, Nos. 1 to 13,
SHOWING A RENTAL RETURN OF £314 PER ANNUM.
No. 1 contains 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry; Nos. 3 to 11 each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom; and No. 13 contains shop, 5 rooms, etc.
THESE HOUSES ARE IN THE CENTRE OF ONE OF THE BEST LETTING LOCALITIES IN SYDNEY, AND ARE RECOMMENDED TO ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A SOUND INVESTMENT.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (340)

KENSINGTON ESTATE.
ALLOTMENTS are now for PRIVATE SALE, at REDUCED PRICES.
ELEVATED SITES, commanding Grand Views.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Plans from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

KATOOMBA AND LEURA.

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.

GOYDER BROS.

have received instructions to sell by Auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., the Far-famed SYLVANIA ESTATE (unsold portions).
NOTICE.—We draw your attention that it is only 7 to 10 minutes' walk from either Railway Station, beautifully laid out, with good roads, ready for building purposes, with the grandest views. No other land can equal it for position and good returns, making it a safe investment.
Take Train for Katoomba. Terms Liberal. Torrens Title. Send for Lithos.
GOYDER BROS., AUCTIONEERS, KATOOMBA.

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FUNERALS.

HAYDEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. JANE HAYDEN, formerly Dawson, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 275 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
7 Eliz.-st, city, and opp. Edgecliff P.O. T., 875.

SMITH.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. R. R. G. SMITH will leave her late residence, Falconer-street, Ryde, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for St. Ann's C. of E., Ryde, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery, for interment at 11 o'clock.
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MASTERS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY A. MASTERS will leave Wiseman's Ferry-road, Colah, at 12.30 o'clock THIS WEDNESDAY, reaching Gore Hill Cemetery at 3.45 o'clock.
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McDONALD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE McDONALD will leave 7 Smith-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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DAVIS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELLEN DAVIS will leave her late residence, Kensington House, Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for St. George's Church of England Cemetery, Hurstville. By request, no flowers.
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Messrs. Austen, Joseph, and Herbert Davis are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Mother, Ellen Davis; to move from her late residence, Kensington House, Wilson-st, Newtown, This Afternoon, at 1.30, for St. George's Church of England Cemetery, Hurstville.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. F. J. Hindmarsh, Mrs. G. S. Brock, and Mrs. T. Dransfield, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Mother, Ellen Davis; to move from Kensington House, Wilson-street, Newtown, This Afternoon, at 1.30, for St. George's C. of E. Cemetery, Hurstville.

DUNDON.—The Friends of Mr. STEPHEN FRANCIS DUNDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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DUNDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. M'LAUGHLIN (late of Cumberland-street, Miller's Point) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Agnes Josephine Dundon, aged 20 years; to leave her late residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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DUNDON.—The Friends of the Misses NELLIE and ANNIE and Master CHARLES M'LAUGHLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Agnes Josephine (late of Redfern), aged 20 years; to leave her late residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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DUNDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. PEARCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Agnes J. Dundon; to leave her late residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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DUNDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. DUNDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Agnes J. Dundon; to leave her late residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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DUNDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, and Messrs. JOHN and HENRY DUNDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Agnes J. Dundon; to leave her late residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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DUNDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. SCHWEIKERT and Mr. and Mrs. H. TUTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Agnes J. Dundon; to leave her late residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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WARD.—The Friends of Mrs. K. WARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Alice; to move from her residence, 118 Wilton-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. TRACEY EYRES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Alice Ward; to leave her late residence, 118 Wilton-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Waverley Cemetery.

KEE HUNG.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. EMMA KEE HUNG are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 15 Terry-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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A FARM HAND, 20s, good milker; Lad, same farm, 10s; H'keeper, 9s. Mrs. M'Manus, 41 Elizabeth-st.

A SHIFIELD.—Mrs. Coath has good Situations waiting, all classes Servants, good wages. 15 Hercules-st.

A SMART young GIRL, used to gas stove, and assist grocery shop. Miss O'Halloran, Campbell-st.

GREAT
REALISATION SALE
IN FULL SWING TO-DAY,
AT 10 O'CLOCK.

C. G. HATTE, Ltd., being compelled to make room for their New Furniture Showrooms, intend realising their New Shipments (of all seasonable goods), Worth £30,000, at Marvellous Reductions. Here, Ladies, is an opportunity of purchasing Fresh, Fashionable Goods at Less than Usual Season and Sale Prices.
Every Line in the Establishment guaranteed genuinely reduced.

FLANNELETTES,
HALF-PRICE.

Only a Few Lines can be quoted this morning:—

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
100 pcs. Dark Shot Tweeds, in all colours, 45in	2/11	1/6½
75 pcs. New Zibelines, all the latest shades, 44in.	2/6	1/4½
65 pcs. Flake Tweeds (all wool), new shades, 44in.	2/3	1/4½
100 pcs. in the Fashionable Grey Tweeds, 44in.	2/6	1/4½
200 pcs. of Glacie Surah Merv. and Fancy Silks, worth up to 3s 11d per yard, 9½d to clear.		
86 pcs. in the New Grey Tweeds (Checks), 44in.	2/9	1/6½
200 Ends of Plain and Fancy Dress ...... From 2/6 to	1/3	/6½
100 Boxes New Velveteens (every colour), 22in.	1/6	/10½
50 pcs. Black Zibelines, plain and fancy, 46in.	3/6	1/9
76 pcs. Coloured Silk Bengalines, every shade	1/11	/11½
85 Boxes Coloured Japanese Silks (pure Silk), any shade	1/3	/8½

BLANKETS, HALF-PRICE.

	Worth.	Sale Price.
200 Sample White Honeycomb Quilts	3/	1/9
171 Double Bed Size White Honeycomb Quilts	6/6	3/11
95 Double Bed Size White Honeycomb Quilts	9/6	5/11
100 pairs White Whitney Blankets, single bed size	6/9	4/11
200 pairs White Whitney Blankets, double bed size	13/6	9/6
156 pairs Australian Wool Blankets, double bed size	20/	13/11
300 Coloured Flannelette Rugs, each	2/3	1/3½
100 Large Size Heavy Bush Rugs, each	4/6	2/11
300 pcs. Plain Pink and Plain Cream Flannelette .. per doz.	4/8	3/3
130 pieces 32in. Cream Saxony Flannelette ...... per doz.	6/6	4/6
44 pieces Heavy Shirting (Oxford) ...... per yd.	/5½	/2½
80 pieces Fancy Blousing Flannelette ...... per yd.	/6½	/3½

FRESH FASHIONABLE GOODS
AT LESS THAN SEASON-END SALE PRICES.

	Worth.	Sale Price.
The New Torpedo Toque, in mirror Velvet, white and coloured, trimmed birds, wings, or tips	15/6	12/6
The Gaiety Sailor, hand-made, in Black, Crinoline, and Burnt Straw, trimmed Ribbon and Wings to match	15/6	10/6
Black Folded Chiffon and Velvet Picture Hat, all the latest shapes, trimmed tips, ospreys and ornaments	27/6	18/6
Brown and White Fur Toques, also Sealette, in Black or Brown	8/6	6/6
87 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses, in Pink, Cream, or Striped	3/6½	2/6½
94 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Chemise, Pink, Cream, or Striped	2/3½	1/3½
73 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Knickers, Pink, Cream, or Striped	1/11½	1/0½
9 doz. Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, in Brown and Navy	2/11½	1/11½
33 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, in Cream, Pink, or Striped	2/11½	1/9½
43 doz. The Martin Erect Form Corset, perfect fit. Sizes, 19 to 26	3/3	1/6½
41 doz. Ribbon Corsets, in Grey, or White. Sizes, 19 to 26	2/6	1/6½

Sample Corsets. Reduction of Lines to clear at Half Market Price. All sizes.
Grey and Coloured tailor-made Costumes to order, latest shapes, trimmed velvet, new basque. Sale Price, 22/6. Worth, 30/.
The New Northcote ¾-length Jackets, Light and Dark, Grey Tweed, Chesterfield Front, inverted pockets. Sale Price, 11/6. Worth, 18/6.
Black and Dark Brown Sealette Coats, with and without basque. Sale Price, 27/6. Worth, 41/6.
Black Velvet Russian Coat Blouse, with basque, trimmed Black Silk Braid. Worth, 21/6. Sale Price, 12/11.
Black Merveilleux, or Surah Blouses, trimmed frills and lace. Worth, 22/. Sale Price, 13/11.

ALL WINTER
REQUIREMENTS
AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

	Worth	Sale Price.
110 doz. Men's All-wool Flannel UNDERSHIRTS	3/6	1/11½
80 doz. Men's Navy Striped Galatea Shirts, C and F.	2/11	1/11½
68 doz. Men's Fleecy Lined UNDERPANTS, Winter Wear	2/11	1/9½
40 doz. Men's Shet. Lambswool UNDERSHIRTS, long sleeves	3/11	2/7½
45 doz. Men's Astracan GLOVES, fur-lined, kid, patent	2/11	1/7½
39 doz. Men's White and Grey SWEATERS, very warm	2/6½	1/6½

ALL WINTER
REQUIREMENTS
AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

	Worth	Sale Price.
156 doz. Men's Crimean Flannel SHIRTS, C. and F., or bands	4/11	2/11
36 doz. Men's Brown and Black CARDIGAN JACKETS	4/11	2/11
130 doz. Men's Fancy Silk Stud TIES	1/9	/5½
34 doz. Men's Black Hard Felt HATS	4/11	2/11
40 doz. Men's Black, Brown and Cuba TERAI HATS	3/11	1/10½
200 doz. Boys' Tweed GOLF CAPS, The Knockout	/10½	/5½

ALL WINTER
REQUIREMENTS
AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

	Sale Price.	Worth
200 Men's Tweed TROUSERS, assorted patterns, 3 to 7	3/6½	4/11
150 Men's Dark Tweed SAC SUITS, tailor made	16/11	25/
1000 Pairs Men's Blue Denim TROUSERS, 3 to 8	1/11½	2/6
500 Pairs Men's Dark Tweed all-wool TROUSERS, 3 to 7	4/6	6/11
150 Men's Navy Serge SAC SUITS, well cut	21/6	27/6

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REQUIREMENTS
AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

	Sale Price.	Worth
250 Men's Navy Centennial MACINTOSHES	9/11	18/6
150 Men's Fawn or Navy MELTON CHESTERFIELDS	16/11	22/6
400 Boys' Tweed KNICKERS, lined	1/4½	1/11½
150 Boys' Dark Tweed SAILOR SUITS, 0 to 10	3/11½	4/11
400 Boys' Tweed OVERCOATS, with Capes, 3 to 6	4/11	7/11

LADIES!
COME FOR THE BARGAIN RUSH, TO-DAY.

REMEMBER, you are not asked to buy goods to put away for 6 months, but UP-TO-DATE, SEASONABLE ARTICLES.

PRIZE COMPETITION
FOR LADIES FIRST COMPLETING PURCHASES to the amount of £1 or over after doors open at 10 o'clock this morning:—
1st Prize, Lady's Fashionable Trimmed Hat.
2nd Prize, Russian Leather Writing Pad.
3rd Prize, Fashionable Chain Purse.

OPEN TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, TILL 6 O'CL.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) till 10 o'cl. p.m.

SPECIAL LINES
for
OUR COUNTRY VISITORS.
PRICE LIST FREE.
GREAT REALISATION SALE.
C. G. HATTE, LTD.,
NEWTOWN.

OPEN ALL DAY TO-DAY.

STYLISH EASTER NOVELTIES AT M'DOWELL AND HUGHES'.

A series of remarkable style, price, and quality inducements in goods for Easter wear that will crowd Denison House with eager buyers this week.

BUY THEM NOW—FOR EASTER.

UP-TO-DATE ETON COSTUMES, in various shades, trimmed new braid ...... 47s 6d to 84s

DAINTY BLOUSES, in various shades of Silk, suitable for Races and evening wear ...... 25s to 42s

LADIES' MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, trimmed small frills, Turquoise, Wedgwood, Cardinal, and Black 5s 9d

LADIES' MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, trimmed deep tucked flounce, full size, Crimson, Pink, Wedgwood, Turquoise, Royal, and Black 6s 11d

LADIES' COLOURED MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS, deep shaped flounce, trimmed tucks, and 4 kilted frills, Navy, Royal, Dark Green, Wedgwood (exceptional value) 11s 6d

VERY SMART COAT, suitable for young ladies, in dark colours, with Sac back and Velvet collar, 11s 6d

BLACK CARACUL RUSSIAN COATS, with basque, with open or closed front, from ...... 27s 6d to 65s

WE GIVE CO-OPERATIVE COUPONS.
AGENTS FOR PAULINE PAPER PATTERNS.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES,
SYDNEY'S ECONOMIC DRAPERS,
382-384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.

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AT LOWE'S Yes; here it is again—LOWE'S FAMOUS OFFER OF EXTRA TROUSERS FREE WITH EVERY SUIT TO ORDER. WE are making this offer again just now principally to give the enormous numbers of Country friends and visitors in town at the present time an opportunity of securing it, in order to further popularise our Marvellous Values in Tailoring.

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We spend thousands annually in Advertising in the Newspapers, especially advertising our Tailoring Department, but we look upon our plan of giving an extra pair of Trousers away with a Suit to Order as a more practical Advertisement than giving all our money to the Newspapers.
We have proved our methods to be a success, for though we are a young firm, having only been a few years in the Tailoring Business, we have already built up the largest trade in this line, and we intend leaving no stone unturned to double and treble it.

GREAT FOR YOU.————GREAT FOR US.
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Owing to the enormous rush of Orders during the past three or four weeks hundreds of Suit lengths and odd Trousers lengths have accumulated, so it pays us well to have a practical advertisement that will work up all these lengths, and be such a grand opportunity for our Country clients to secure bumper and overflowing value for their money.
The Extra Trousers are splendidly tailored, strictly to measure, and are worth fully from 12s 6d to 17s 6d a pair—not the slip-shoddy sort that cost a few shillings a pair.

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If you want to secure this Marvellous Offer, and be our constant customers, be sure to let us measure you while in town. Even if you do not want a Suit just at present, leave your measure, pay your deposit, and therefore secure the EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. You can have the Suit sent on just when you want it.

TO CITY MEN.
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Many of you who secured this Offer from us on previous occasions well know what it means; and you are now our Walking Advertisements.
Remember, this time, as before, the Offer is for a limited period only; and we will end it just as punctually as formerly, when the time is up.

LOWE'S TWO-GUINEA SUITS TO MEASURE.
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EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. These Suits equal the
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. Three-Guinea productions
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. of other Tailors. Any
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. amount of splendid pat-
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. terns to select from.
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. Perfect fit and the best
EXTRA TROUSERS FREE. workmanship guaranteed.

LOWE'S THREE-GUINEA SUITS TO ORDER.
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These Suits equal the 84/- EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
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tailors. We guarantee EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
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fection of Hand-tailoring. EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
They are the smartest EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.
Suits about. EXTRA TROUSERS FREE.

SUITS AT 45/, 50/, 55/, 60/, 65/, 70/, 75/, 84/, to 105/.
(ALL WITH EXTRA TROUSERS FREE)
are all excellent examples of our Marvellous Money-saving Value. We can save you fully a pound a Suit if you come to us, and then we give you EXTRA TROUSERS FREE INTO THE BARGAIN. Think over it, and act promptly.
IF YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTRY, and are not coming down for Easter, write for patterns at once. Our large Books and Self-measure System are now ready to go out, as we want to leave no stone unturned to help you secure our GREAT EASTER OFFER.

ALL ORDERS CARRIAGE PAID.

W. LOWE AND CO., Merchant Tailors,
W. LOWE AND CO., George-street, opposite Queen
W. LOWE AND CO., Victoria Markets;
W. LOWE AND CO., Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

OPEN WEDNESDAY TILL 6 P.M., SATURDAY and THURSDAY TILL 10 P.M. THIS WEEK.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A LOVELY SET OF TEETH from £1 1s, absolute fit, small teeth, and nicely finished, Repairs cheapest in Sydney. Teeth, on plate, 2s 6d, 3s 6d each.
Appointments made for Wed. and Sat. aftns. All work guaranteed superior in quality and workmanship. Oldest estab. Business in George-street West.
Finest Gold Fillings, 7s 6d, 10s 6d; Beautiful Gold Crowns, £1 1s; Gold Caps, 12s 6d; a Single Tooth with plate compl., 3s 6d. Absolutely Painless Extractions.
A Beautiful Coraline Gum Set of Teeth, upper and lower, for £3 3s, guaranteed. Our Gold Caps, 12s 6d, are really very beautiful, either on natural or artificial teeth. Usual prices, £1 1s, £2 2s, £3 3s.
NOTE.—A Full Upper and Lower Set of very nice Teeth for £2 2s.
Mr. WALTER SCOTT, R.D.S., 51 George-street West.

A COMPLETE Upper or Lower Set of TEETH from £1 1s. Perfect fit guaranteed. Absolutely Painless Extractions. Gold Stoppings from 10s 6d.
Mr. J. SPENCER NOLAN, Dentist, 43 Oxford-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, full sets, £2 2s, guaranteed. J. I. Marshall, Dentist, 28 Wynyard-sq.

A COMP. GENERAL, must be a good cook, no washing, 14s, ref. After 9, Myee, Bruce-st, Stanmore.

ASHFIELD, at Mrs. Coath's, 15 Hercules-st.—Wanted Gir, shop assist house, n. two children, others.

AT Mrs. BRIOT'S SELECT REGISTRY, 53 Oxford-st, Padd., sup. yg. Generals, C.Ls., others.

A WOMAN for scullery and gen. useful; also one assist cook and carve. 137 Regent-st, city.

A y. Man, gd. milker, Moss Vale district; 3 y. Gens., 6 use. Girls, eld. [illegible] Greeg's, 9 Enmore-rd.

A COOK, hotel, 20s; Waitresses (4), 14s, 12s 6d; H'maid, W'tress (4), 12s; Sculleryman, 10s; Pantrymaid, 12s; Hotel Useful, 10s; Youth, milk, kill, station, 10s. Servants' Institute, 112 Castlereagh-st.

AT Mrs. Peters and Kemp's, top Hunter-st.—Fem. Cook, city; H.Md., 15s; young H.Md., city; Laund.-H.Md., 15s, no shirts; Lady Help, Burwood, 9s; G.S., 15s, 14s, holidays given.

AT ELITE AGENCY, 5 Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh and Eliz. sts.—Wanted, good Generals, Companion Servant kept, meet lady 12; Man for yacht, 15s (also waiting); exc. Cook, bdg.-house. Miss Watson. T., 4422

A WORKING Housekeeper, 15s, W. line, all duties (lat. 11 a.m.); a Mother and Daughter, £70, as cook, P'dress, and h.p. maid, stn., N. line (lat. 10.30 a.m.); L'dress, 17s 6d, E. sub.; 12s, hotel, S. line; Cook, 20s, hotel, S. line; 15s, city; H. and P. Maid, 14s, stn., S. line; Housemaid, 10s. 110 Bathurst-street.

BARMAID, 25s; Cook (f.), 20s; do., 15s; H. Maid (2), 13s; H. Md. Wtrs., 12s. Walker's, C'reagh-st.

BARMAIDS, leading city hotels, 25s; Usefuls (2), 17s 6d, 12s 6d; H'maids, etc. Cooper's, 41 C'reagh-st.

YOU CAN SHOP RIGHT UP TO 6 P.M. TO-DAY
AT
MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
THE IDEAL SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS.

LOVELY UNDERSKIRTS THAT WILL SURPRISE, SATISFY, AND INTEREST YOU.
The Silk Underskirts you see marked in half a dozen Shops at 21s can be bought from us this week at 14s 11d, all guaranteed to wear.
162 Manufacturers' Samples, UNDERSKIRTS, Silk, Moirette, Batiste, Alpaca, etc., no two alike, all to be sold at half-price.
125 Lovely Up-to-date ENGLISH-MADE COSTUMES, all samples, at sample prices.
THESE COSTUMES WILL PLEASE YOU.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY—
97 Pieces
ALL-WOOL BLACK CANVAS VOILE, Double Width. Usual Price, 1s 6½d yard. TO-DAY, 8½d PER YARD.

IT'S PRICE AND QUALITY YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER. WE GIVE BOTH.

FURS.
LADIES' WHITE FOXALINE NECKLETS, excellent value, 6s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 9d, 12s 6d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s, to 29s 6d each.
RUSSIAN HARE NECKLETS, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 11d each.
ERMINE NECKLETS, 22s 6d and 45s 6d each.
MARMOT NECKLETS, 17s 6d, 23s 6d, 27s 6d, 29s 6d, to 4½ guineas.
WHITE FOXALINE MUFFS, 7s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 17s 6d each.
MARMOT MUFFS, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 38s 6d, and 47s 6d each.
RUSSIAN HARE MUFFS, 7s 11d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d each.
The prices we ask make it expensive for you to shop elsewhere.

EASTER SPECIALS
in
COSTUMES, BLOUSES, AND SKIRTS.
A Large Assortment of CREAM SERGE COSTUMES, 29s 6d, 37s 6d, 47s 6d, 55s 6d, 63s, 65s 6d each.
SERGE and CLOTH COSTUMES, in great variety, in Russian Jackets and in the new Long Coats, from 2 to 7½ guineas each.
Ladies' Smart FLANNEL SHIRT BLOUSES, from 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, to 15s 6d each.
Ladies' DELAINE BLOUSES, smartly cut, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 11d, 15s 6d, to 21s each.
Grey Tweed SKIRTS, 7-gore, well cut, 6s 11d, 7s 11d each.
Tartan SKIRTS, from 16s 11d each.
Do not miss the great opportunities we offer in our
BIG MILLINERY DEPT.
Smart Ready-to-Wear FELT HATS, 7s 11d each.
White and Brown FUR TOQUES, 6s 11d each.
Fashionable people are our best customers. They cannot be served elsewhere.
See our beautiful showing of LACES, RIBBONS, BELTS, COMBS, etc.
Cream Paris and White Edelweiss LACES, for sleeves, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1s, to 4s 11d yard.
Cream Paris and White APPLIQUE, 9½d, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3d, 1s 11d, to 7s 6d yard.
FLORAL RIBBONS, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d yard.
Plain Glace RIBBONS, 8½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d yard.
Navy, Red, and Cream Belts, 10½d each.
BELTS, in assorted shades, Steel Buckles and Clasps, 1s 6½d each.
Fancy Back COMBS, 1s 11½d, 2s 3½d, 2s 6½d, 2s 11½d, 3s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, and 10s 6d each.
Plain Back and Side COMBS, 4½d, 7½d, 9½d, 11½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d, and 2s 3d.

A Great Line of LADIES' BELTS at 1s 4½d, worth 2s 3d.

THE BEST VALUE IN BLANKETS, CURTAINS, DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, PARASOLS, UNDERCLOTHING, CORSETS, STATIONERY, AND TOYS, etc., will be found as usual
AT
MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,
199 PITT-STREET.

EASTER GIFTS AT MILLER'S.
The demand for Feather Boas was never greater than it is to-day, and the widespread knowledge that the best values in these goods is to be found at Miller's Feather Shop. Boas equal to ours cannot be bought for twice the money elsewhere.
OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, 1½ and 2¼ yards long, Black, White, Cream, Natural, Grey, or Black, tipped with white, 21s, 30s, 42s, 50s, 63s, 70s, 84s, 105s, 210s. Post free to any address.
MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,
Corner STRAND ARCADE, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE EASTER DANCE.
The evenings have now assumed a temperature which enables the lovers of the dance to enjoy themselves under pleasant circumstances.
Are YOU ready? If not, come to us.
EVENING SHOES AND PUMPS.
Ladies' Black Satin Jet Embroidered Court Shoes—11s 6d.
Ladies' Fine Suede Court Shoes, in Black, with heavy Jewel Embroidery—12s 11d.
Ladies' White Satin Court Pumps, with Silk Ribbon Bow—7s 11d.
Ladies' Glace Kid Court Pumps, heavily embroidered with Steel Jet—14s 11d.
Ladies' Glace Kid Court Shoes, Jet Jewel embroidered—12s 11d.
Ladies' All Patent Court Pumps, new Steel Ornament—11s 11d.
Men's All Patent Leather Lace Shoes, light welted soles, straight caps, pointed toes, for DRESS or RECEPTION WEAR—25s.
Men's All Patent Leather Court Shoes, silk ribbon bow, pump soles, low heels—9s 11d, 12s 11d, 15s 6d.
CALLAGHAN and SON,
395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Ask for our Style Book. We post it free.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COMFORTABLE Home for young Girl, return very light duties. 31 Campbell-st, Camperdown.

COMPETENT young stead Gardener, married prefd. State age, experience, wages, to Box 1191, G.P.O.

COOK, 25s, sub.; C. L., c'try, £1; Laundress, 1s 6d; G. S., 14s, 12s; L. Help, 10s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

COOK, 16s; Housemaid, Laun., 15s; House Parlour Maid, 14s; Gs., 14s. Mrs. Frith, 65 Elizabeth-st.

COOK and Laun., also Gens., hotels, South Coast, 15s, 18s; Housemaid-Waitresses, hotels and p. b. housen, 12s, 15s; Laund., sub., 20s; H. and P. Md., family three, Manly, 12s. Interstate, 27 Elizabeth-st.

COUNTRY EMPLOYERS WANTING SERVANTS. SERVANTS WANTING SITUATIONS, CALL INTERSTATE REGISTRY. 'PHONE 2131. 120 Castlereagh-street.

CATERERS' REGISTRY OFFICE, 174 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. 'Phone, 4276.
STOVE COOK, 35s; FEMALE COOK, HOTEL, 15s. WAITRESSES (8), mountains, 15s; COOK, ditto, 30s. HOUSEMAID, 10s; COOK, for camp, 10s per day.

DRESSMAKER, by day, wanted. Apply at once.
Carrog,
Edgecliff-road,
near Wellington-street.

ELDERLY WOMAN, help housework and messages. 338 Crown-st.

ELDERLY SEAMAN, sober, reliable, handy, wanted for small yacht, 15s and keep. Yacht, Herald.

FIRST-CLASS STARCH IRONERS. Federal Laundry, 176 William-street.

FOWLER'S CAFE, 79 Phillip-st.—Waitress and Housemaid. Apply up to 10 a.m., refs indispensable.

GIRL wanted, assist in housework, sleep at home. Ventura Tea Room, Spit Junction, Mosman.

GIRL, about 14, mind baby and useful. 134 Alice-st, Newtown.

GOOD plain Cook and Laundress, references. 10-11, St. Bernard's, 209A William-st.

GENERAL wanted, good plain cook, no washing, housemaid kept. After 9,
Star Hotel,
178 Botany-road, Alexandria.

HOUSE and P. Mds., Ck., Ls., W'tres, Nurses, yg. Gens. Motta, Dowling-st, n. Wm.-st. T., 279 Wm.-st.

H'MAID, assist in Bar; also young. Gen., gd cook. Alameda Hotel, Kent and Margaret sts.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID Wanted. Apply after 9, "The Chimes," 51 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, at once, per. refs. Apply
Carrog,
Edgecliff-road.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted by middle-aged Gentleman, Housekeeper for country. Between 9 and 10 a.m., Wednesday, Mr. LEWIS, Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

HOUSEMAID, 12s, institution, city; Housemaid-Needlewoman, 12s, D'hurst; House and P. Maids (6), 14s, nr. Dubbo; 12s, Scone; 12s, Woollahra; 12s, N. line; Friends or Mother and Daughter, £70, Goulburn; £70, 4 in family, N. line; £78, W. line; Gen. Servt., ch. not obj., 12s 6d, Dubbo. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

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